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Violet Horton of Lind Center Beavers 4H won a blue ribbon for her tie-dye pig creation at the Waupaca County Fair Friday, Aug. 23, in Weyauwega. James Card Photo

Driver convicted of OWI homicide

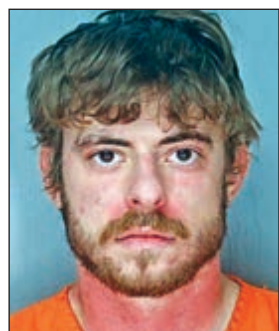
BY ROBERT CLOUD
 SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – The driver charged with hitting a pedestrian who was helping a motorist was convicted of OWI homicide Monday, Aug. 28.

Evan Barnick, 21, Oshkosh, entered pleas of no contest to homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle, first-degree reckless endangerment, and failure to install a court-ordered ignition interlock device.

Around midnight Sunday, Oct. 29, 77-year-old Gerald Pagel, of New London, was helping a woman whose vehicle had just struck a deer.

They were standing on the side of County Trunk W at Brehmer Road in the



Barnick

town of Caledonia. According to the criminal complaint, a dark-colored Ford truck was travelling southbound on County W.

The woman told investigators that the truck was moving fast as it headed toward them.

Barnick

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County B to close in Plover

Road work starts Sept. 4

PLOVER – Traffic patterns will change as part of the County Trunk B road improvement project starting Wednesday, Sept. 4 and running through Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Construction is planned at the intersection of County B and Hoover Avenue in the village of Plover. This will require the Portage County Highway Department to close the intersection.

Reconstruction work will continue west of Hoover Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue as part of this phase of the project. Improvements include widening the pavement median, new curb and gutter or asphalt shoulders,



new concrete sidewalk, asphalt multi-use path, and a signalized intersection at Mecca drive.

The prime contractor for the project will host a meeting with business owners at

11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Portage County Highway Department, 800 Plover Road, Plover.

The meeting will provide an update on the project schedule, vehicle and pe-

destrian access, as well as a two-week look ahead for construction sequencing and staging.

For more information, go to www.co.portage.wi.gov/283/Highway-Department.

Marcy's Law in Waupaca County

Enforcing victims' rights

BY ROBERT CLOUD
 SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – Red, wooden silhouettes were displayed Monday, Aug. 26, at the Waupaca County Courthouse to remind victims of their rights under Marcy's Law.

Ratified by voters in Wisconsin in April 2020, Marcy's Law is an amendment to the state constitution that expands the rights of crime victims.

Waupaca County District Attorney Kat Turner noted that the rights mandated by Marcy's Law were already being implemented in Waupaca County.

"It's something that this office has been committed



Silhouettes displayed at the Waupaca County Courthouse informed crime victims of their rights under Marcy's Law.

Robert Cloud Photo

to long before Marcy's Law was passed," Turner said. "Marcy's Law codified what we were already doing and I'm proud of that."

Marcy's Law

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Clintonville OKs Title IX policies

School board votes 4-3

BY BERT LEHMAN
 STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville School Board split over approving the second reading of a new policy and updating another regarding nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in programs or activities related to Title IX.

The board approved the policies by a 4-3 vote.

Board members Clint Barkow, Glen Drew Lundt, and Jason Moder voted against approving the policies at the Aug. 12 meeting.

July 22 meeting

The first reading of the new policy and revision to another policy took place at the board's July 22 meeting.

At that meeting, Superintendent Troy Kuhn said there are school districts and organizations that are challenging the federal law that brought about the recommendation to approve the policies.

Kuhn said Clintonville was adopting the policies that the majority of area

school districts have been adopting. He said if anything did change regarding the law, the district could change its policies again.

"Any Title IX cases that come before us, the dates really matter," Kuhn said. "So, we have to keep a copy of our old title because if anything happened during the old policy, then we have to revert back to that."

School Board President Ben Huber said, "This is a change in law, and school districts are expected to follow."

The board unanimously approved the first reading of the policies.

Aug. 12 meeting

When it was time for the board to approve the second reading, Kuhn recommended that the board approve the policies.

Not all board members were onboard, though, for approving the second reading.

"I actually have a lot of problems with this whole thing," Lundt said. "I think it's being forced and rushed, and what I'm reading here contradicts stuff I can find reading and listening to other Wisconsin districts and

nationwide districts. It actually contradicts what the whole intent of what Title IX was originally to make it fair for everybody. And now, it's actually saying, if you really read it, that we're discriminating based on those same things. So, it's kind of talking in circles."

He added that in his opinion, the district cannot be sued for not adopting the policy.

"So, when we're being told that we have to do this, we don't," Lundt said.

The district doesn't have to take any action on the policy until the court cases have been settled, Lundt said.

"At this point, I actually think we're getting too much into a gray area that hasn't been actually decided yet," Lundt said.

Moder agreed that there is currently a lot of litigation across the country regarding the policy, adding that a lot of northeast Wisconsin school districts are named in some of the litigation.

"In my mind and opinion, the best thing we could do right now is really not take any action, and table this until further informa-

tion or further actions taken by the courts, and given better direction on this," Moder said.

Kuhn told the board it didn't matter if it took action on the policy or tabled it. If the district had a Title IX investigation taking place, the district would immediately seek legal counsel.

"Just because there are so many varying opinions, and every situation is unique in itself," Kuhn said.

Kuhn said he brought the policy before the board because of the federal law, adding that the district's lawyers recommended the board pass the policies even though other school districts have not approved it.

"The consensus of multiple lawyers, I'm not going to say all lawyers, is that it is a law," Kuhn said. "If you want to be the district named in that lawsuit, the other districts are going to say, 'It's a good thing you're footing the legal fees and not us.'"

A couple of Wisconsin school districts have already been named in lawsuits, Kuhn said.

Title IX

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Members of the Waupaca County Dive Team, New London Police and Fire departments, and sheriff's deputies set up a command post on the south shore of the Wolf River Saturday, Aug. 24. Authorities eventually found the body of a 22-year-old Sheboygan man drowned Saturday after falling from the Pearl Street bridge. John Faucher Photo

Body recovered in Wolf River

NEW LONDON – Police reported receiving a call shortly before 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, that a man fell off the Pearl Street bridge and into the Wolf River.

Friends of the 22-year-old Sheboygan man witnessed the fall. They went into the water and tried to locate him, but were unsuccessful.

New London police and fire personnel, Waupaca County and Outagamie County sheriff's deputies,

and the Waupaca County Dive Team were dispatched to the area. A drone was also used in the search.

Later in the morning, the Brown County Dive Team arrived on scene with its sonar equipment to help search for the man.

At approximately 10:55 a.m. Saturday, the Waupaca County Dive Team located the man's body in the Wolf River, not far from where he fell into the water.

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

The Meaning of Labor Day

Dear Reader,

As summer begins to wane and the promise of autumn lingers in the air, we find ourselves on the cusp of another Labor Day. To many, this holiday may simply signify the end of vacation season, marked by parades, barbecues, and perhaps a final trip to the beach. However, beyond the festive atmosphere and political speeches lies a deeper, more profound significance.



Labor Day was instituted to honor the contributions of the everyday worker—the men and women who rise each morning, don their uniforms, and perform the myriad tasks that keep our society functioning smoothly. It's a day dedicated to the recognition of the sweat and resilience of those who tirelessly contribute to our collective well-being.

Historically, Labor Day emerged from the labor movement in the late 19th century, a time fraught with industrial strife and the struggle for workers' rights. It was a time when workers came together to demand fair wages, reasonable hours, and safer working conditions. Their efforts laid the groundwork for the labor protections many of us take for granted today.

But beyond its historical roots, Labor Day serves as a poignant reminder to pause and reflect on the value of hard work. It's a moment to appreciate the quiet dignity of those who grind it out day after day, doing whatever it takes to provide for their families. These are the individuals who form the backbone of our communities—the teachers, nurses, factory workers, farmers, and countless others whose labor often goes unnoticed, yet is essential to our daily lives.

As we enjoy the holiday's festivities, let us also take a moment to honor the spirit of Labor Day. Let's remember that it is not just a day off, but a day to celebrate the perseverance, skill, and hard work of our fellow citizens. May we carry this appreciation with us throughout the year, recognizing that every contribution, no matter how small, is worthy of respect and gratitude.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

TITLE XI

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Barkow asked what the risk would be if the board doesn't approve the policy.

"If we agree to it, that means that our policy is matching current federal law, and when the judge, or whomever the deciding person is, says, 'Well, your policies follow our law.' That's the first step you gotta get past. Then they defend you beyond that," Kuhn said.

"If we table it, the word on the street is you seek legal counsel immediately, and I already said we're going to seek legal counsel no matter what, but you seek legal counsel immediately and you kind of let them take over."

Huber said whether they agree with the federal law or not, the district should not "stick out its neck and not follow federal law because not following federal law means all of the legal support

that would be provided free of charge to us would suddenly be borne by the district. And that scares me."

He said if the federal law is challenged in court and struck down, the district could change its policy again, which could be done over the course of two board meetings.

Lundt said that based on what he read about the federal law, the district would not need to adopt the policy changes and it

would still be in compliance with federal law.

"This is my point, this is not black and white," Lundt said. "We don't have to do this, but everything is being portrayed as, if you don't do this, you can be in big trouble. We need to look into it. I agree with Ben (Huber), I want to do it legally, but I don't read anything in here that says we have to do this right now. I'd rather make a good decision."

MARCY'S LAW

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Marsy's Law requires that victims of crime have the right to attend all court hearings, speak at hearings where their rights are implicated, receive notification of all court hearings, confer with the prosecutor, the right to restitution and to provide a victim-impact statement.

Turner said victims also have a right to attend bond hearings, sentencing and restitution hearings, "and any other hearings where the victim would be affected by the outcome."

Jacob Bina is Waupaca County's victim-witness coordinator. He said the law's goal is to ensure that the victim is treated with "dignity, respect and fairness."

"Victims don't choose to become victims," Bina said. "Most of them are not familiar with the court system."

Bina meets with victims, explains their rights and answers their questions about the process.

Prosecutors also help victims present their story in a way that is clear to the jury.

"It's important to encourage victim participation within the process and ensure they're being heard and treated with dignity and respect," according to Nela Kalpic, executive director with Marsy's Law of Wisconsin.

She brought the display to the courthouse with the goals of raising awareness of victims' rights during criminal proceedings and of the victim services provided by the district attorney's of-

fice and the CAP Services' Family Crisis Center in Waupaca.

CAP Services provides "free and confidential services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault," said Audelina Sanchez, with the Family Crisis Center.

"We give them options and empower them to make their own decisions," Sanchez said. "We don't live their lives, so what we may choose for them may not be right for them as they make their own journey."

First enacted in California, the law is named after Marsalee (Marsy) Ann Nicholas, a Santa Barbara college student who was stalked and killed by her ex-boyfriend in 1983.

On week after her murder, her family encountered

the suspect at a grocery store. He had been released on bail and the family had not been notified by the court system or law enforcement

Marsy's brother, Dr. Henry Nicholas, led a voters' initiative for the California Victims' Bill of Rights Bill. It became state law in 2008.

Since then, 21 states have adopted Marsy's Law in an effort to codify the rights of crime victims.

In an email to the Waupaca County Post, Turner noted, "Marsy's Law is helping empower victims to have their voices heard throughout the criminal justice process in ways that did not exist prior to its adoption. This inclusion is vital for both the healing process and for achieving justice."

BARNICK

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Pagel waved his flashlight in an effort to alert the truck driver to slow down. The woman dove into a ditch to avoid being hit.

She said she heard Pagel yell, "They are going to kill us," just before the truck fatally struck him.

The driver allegedly did not slow down and continued southbound toward State Highway 96.

Deputies began searching for the truck and ultimately pulled it over on U.S. Highway 45 north of State 96 in Caledonia.

The driver was identified as Barnick. The truck was registered to a relative.

A records check indicated that Barnick has two prior drunken driving convictions, his license was revoked, he was restricted to a 0.02 blood-alcohol content and required to operate vehicles with an ignition interlock device installed.

Deputies reported that Barnick smelled of alcohol. He admitted to consuming alcohol, but denied striking a pedestrian, the complaint says.

Barnick is scheduled for sentencing before Waupaca County Circuit Court Judge Raymond Huber on Nov. 4.

Waupaca plans Halloween road blocks

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – At the recommendation of city Parks and Recreation Director Laura Colbert, the city council at its Aug. 20 meeting voted unanimously to close down some streets.

The street closures will be during the city's annual Halloween on Main event, scheduled for 4-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25.

"Because it was such a successful year, we expand-

ed Touch-a-Truck down Water Street and we're going to maintain the same road closures that we had last year," said Colbert.

The slight changes are moving the Touch-a-Truck fleet further north allowed for more room and less congestion. The Touch-a-Truck concept is having police cars, fire trucks, ambulances, the city's heavy equipment and sometimes a local airplane on display so children can get a

hands-on learning experience.

Additional street closures will include Water Street up to the intersection of Elm, Division and Mill Streets. Closing Granite Street from the intersection of Washington Street and Main and Water Streets to the intersection of Elm and Division is intended to keep auto traffic away from the event and make more room for pedestrians.

The council also approved a temporary expansion for alcohol-licensed premises for Doc Kelly's Public House, Little Fat Gretchen's, Simpson's Restaurant, Sulten Belly, The Grand National Lounge and The Pub. This also included an open intoxicant designated area. This allows adults to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages in non-glass containers in the designated area.



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Waupaca NEWS

Council previews city budget

Breakdowns and upgrades

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – After the Aug. 20 common council meeting, another meeting was held as a 2025 budget workshop for capital improvements projects. The presentation was led by city administrator Aaron Jensen.

The final budget will be approved in November. This meeting was more of an overview of how a final budget might take shape according to the various department heads and what projects, replacements and improvements need to be prioritized in 2025 and beyond.

Jensen noted that the city was awarded two large grants: one is a 50/50 grant for road improvements on Fulton Street. The other is for the pedestrian bridge behind the Waupaca Thrift Store. It crosses the Waupaca River and has been barricaded with chain-link fencing for many years. The grant is from the Wisconsin DOT and its Transportation Alternatives Program Grant. It covers 80% of the cost.

Fulton Street is targeted for more improvements down the road by the Wisconsin DOT. They have budgeted to redo a section from State Highway 49 (Harrison Street) to the McDonalds intersection. This will take place in 2033. The state will cover 100% of construction costs. The city must cover 25% for design work.

Mayor Brian Smith commented that it's a heavily used road that needs attention but on the bright side, within ten years all repair and maintenance woes will be solved.

Airport

\$110,000 is allotted for the construction of a nine-unit t-hanger building at the airport. The building will increase rent revenue by \$25,000 per year. There is a waiting list of 29 aircraft owners.

Planning services

\$10,000 is budgeted for the planning department. Jared Kivela, the city's economic development director explained the expense.

"Being in the planning department we do our very best to pre-plan projects and work with the other departments," Kivela said. "We have continued to find and see that there are projects that pop up or studies that we were not anticipating that need to be done for an odd development. An example would be a housing study that needed to be done for the River North housing development. That's one example of what this could be used for. Other examples could be a hotel feasibility study," he said. Kivela pointed out that a hotel developer won't even consider

building a hotel in a community unless such a study is undertaken.

Fulton and Elm Streets

"Fulton Street, think of it like Main Street. That sort of process. Starting the planning, getting public input and feedback, getting an architect on board, work with the DOT on civil and structural designs," said Public Works Director Justin Berrens.

The section that is targeted for reconstruction is from Hillcrest to Main Street.

Elm Street is also getting a makeover. The Public Works Department will be replacing water, extending sewer to new customers and expanding bike and pedestrian space.

There will also be \$30,000 of seal coating for 2025.

"It's very cost effective maintenance in my mind. It extended the life of pavement for up to ten years and it's something we should be doing more often," said Berrens.

Tech replacement

The proposed budget earmarks \$11,000 to replace old computers.

"That amount allows me to replace about ten to 14 computers per year. The IT department is fiscally responsible for about 120 computers," said Josh Werner, the city's IT director. In 2026, city hall computers would be replaced, and police computers a year after.

There is a \$9,900 expense for an upgrade to Adobe Acrobat Pro, a software program heavily used by city officials with public documents. It's installed on 20 computers. Adobe stopped support on the current version in 2022.

Werner recommended to get latest version to reduce vulnerabilities.

The city has 180 security cameras.

"There is no replacement plan for those. Some of them date back to 2013-2014. Just like computers they run software and at some point the manufacturer no longer supports them and you don't get security upgrades," said Werner, who suggested 40 to 50 cameras be replaced.

The city runs three servers for government activities. They are replaced on a five-year basis and run 24 hours a day. A server will need to replace in 2026 and along with all the soft-

ware licensing.

South Park, Swan Park

"I met with the sewer department and they showed me the [South Park] lift station and it's in dire need of repair. They are retrofitting it every year to work correctly and it's rusting out. And one of these years it's not going to fit anymore and then it will be a real issue," said Laura Colbert, the park and recreation director.

The cost is estimated to be \$25,000. A lift station pumps wastewater to a higher point so it can flow by gravity or it can be pumped into the sewer system that leads to the treatment plant.

In 1999 Swan Park became a city park and an irrigation controller was installed. It is now worn and in need of constant repair. Park supervisor Josh Peterson doesn't think it will last another season. Estimated cost: \$10,000.

Squad cars

Police Chief Brian Hoelzel described a patrol car maintenance plan where the department was able to reduce \$25,000 maintenance costs to \$15,000 by rotating cars every four to five years. However, during the Covid pandemic, police cars were scarce and they were unable to replace a 2018 squad car.

Hoelzel said the car overheated the night before. Also there are two 2020 squad cars that will be replaced in the next year. The cost will be \$170,000. There is \$65,000 in reserve from the sales of previous cars that will offset the price of the new cars.

The chief said the department will purchase Ford Explorers instead of Chevy Tahoes as they can save \$7,000 per vehicle. They are also better able to transfer customized police equipment into the new Ford Explorers.

Boiler

The boiler in the Recreation Center was installed in 2005. Colbert said it often fails and needs to be reset by staffers.

"It got so bad this year during the Home & Garden Show they had to go in about ten times in one day to reset it. We are worried it could go out during a really cold spell and it could comprise the pipes in the rec center," said Colbert. Cost: \$205,000.

Rotary hosts Rocktoberfest

WAUPACA – Rotary's Rocktoberfest will be held this year on Friday, Sept. 13, and will feature something for the entire family.

The event features live music by CJB Rock & Variety Band, with dancing, German food, a wide selection of craft beers and good wines, Hamerschlagen, bean bag toss, and a children's kraft area by the Waupaca Community Arts Hub.

Doors open at 5 p.m., Arts Hub crafts will be offered from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and the band will play until 10:30 p.m. Tickets are available at



Rotary's Rocktoberfest is fun for the whole family. Submitted Photo

the door for \$15 or may be purchased for \$13 in advance from any Rotarian or at the Waupaca Cham-

ber or Office Outfitters. To learn more, find Rotary of Waupaca on Facebook.

Winchester Academy announces fall series

WAUPACA – Winchester Academy has scheduled nine programs to be held at 6:30 p.m. Mondays at the Waupaca Area Public Library.

The programs are free and open to the public.

Sept. 9 – Antje Petty will present "German Community Life and Traditions in Wisconsin." Petty is associate director of Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies at UW-Madison.

Sept. 16 – Victoria N. Folse, PhD, will explain "The Changing Landscape of Higher Education: A Liberal Arts College Perspective." Folse is president of Ripon College.

Sept. 23 – Charles Konsitzke will discuss "University of Wisconsin MIA Recovery and Identifica-

tion Project." Konsitzke is team leader for the UW MIA Recovery Project.

Oct. 7 – Composer Sharon West will present "Learning from Bach in a Digital World."

Oct. 14 – Zach Wood-Doughty, PhD, will discuss "Uses and Misuses of Generative Artificial Intelligence." Wood-Doughty is assistant professor at Northwestern University.

Oct. 21 – Bridget Brown will explain "Transformation of the Great Lakes." Brown is chief operations and programs officer at the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative.

Nov. 4 – Waupaca Police Chief Brian Hoelzel and Madison Police Detective Andy Naylor will speak on "Law Enforcement: Roles and Responsibilities."

Nov. 11 – Bill Gillard, PhD, will describe "How Psycho Became Psycho." Gillard is UW-Oshkosh professor of English.

Winchester Academy is an organization led by a volunteer board of trustees. It brings informative and educational programs to the community, recognizing that the love of learning continues throughout life and outside of school walls.

There are no dues, tuition, or membership fees.

For more information about Winchester Academy, visit winchesterwaupaca.org, follow on Facebook, or contact Executive Director Ann Buerger Linden at 715-258-2927 or buergerlinden@gmail.com.

Bridge games at Holly Center

WAUPACA – The next duplicate bridge game in Waupaca is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 30, at the Holly Center.

Education will be provided at 8:45 a.m. with the games starting at 9 a.m. All area bridge teams are invited to attend.

Winners from the Aug. 23 games of were first place went to the team of Beth Oestreich and Ginger Bryers and a second-place tie was awarded to the team of Anne Linden and Georgia Calvo and the team of Cathy and Jay Quella. All placing teams were from Waupaca.



Owen Hartwig of Casey Lake 4-H won a blue ribbon at the Waupaca County Fair for his solar heater invention. James Card Photo

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Stevens Point NEWS

Tips for promoting healthy vision

STEVENS POINT – Children across the country will soon start a new school year, and healthy vision will be key to a successful year.

August is designated as Children's Eye Health and Safety Month. This observance serves as a reminder to parents, caregivers and teachers safeguard the vision of children.

As a child grows, an untreated eye condition becomes more difficult to correct. These can worsen and lead to other serious problems. They can also affect a child's reading ability, focus, behavior, personality, and social adjustments.

Vision problems that can affect children include amblyopia (lazy eye), strabismus (crossed eyes) and – most commonly – myopia (nearsightedness) and hyperopia (farsightedness).



Dr. Steven Slezak

“Ensuring your child undergoes an eye exam early allows us to identify any potential issues and take proactive steps to prevent vision loss later in life,” said Dr. Steven Slezak, ophthalmologist with Aspirus Health in Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids.

During Children's Eye Health and Safety Month,

parents are reminded of the importance of protecting their child from eye injuries.

Slezak urges parents to take these helpful tips to ensure their children's eyes stay healthy and safe:

Vision tips

- Limit Screen Time: Set boundaries on the amount of time your child spends in front of screens, including TVs, computers, tablets, and smartphones. Encourage breaks every 20-30 minutes to give their eyes a rest and reduce the risk of digital eye strain.

- Encourage Outdoor Play: Balance screen time with outdoor activities to promote healthy visual development. Natural light

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September shows at planetarium

STEVENS POINT – Travel the universe this September at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Allen F. Blocher Planetarium.

Planetarium shows will be offered at 2 p.m. on Sundays in September.

All regular public shows are about one hour long and include a 25 minute presentation focusing on the current night sky of Central Wisconsin. Highlights include bright stars, constellations and planets.

- Sept. 1 – 2 p.m. “The Universe in a Room: The Story of The Planetarium” – Travel back 100 years to re-live the challenges and triumphs behind the birth of the modern planetarium.

- Sept. 8 – “Spark: The Universe in Us” – Explore how hundreds of millions of celestial events have forged the elements that make up the Solar System, Earth and human beings.

- Sept. 15 – “Starlight” – Go on an out-of-this-world journey to discover constel-

lations and ancient cultures, the birth and death of a star and the inner workings of the Sun.

- Sept. 22 – “Arcs To Auroras” – Learn about the magnetic fields that protect the planet and the history and legends of the auroras.

- Sept. 29 – 2 p.m. “Death of the Dinosaurs” – See how dinosaurs lived and survived on the earth millions of years ago and even watch the cataclysmic event that led to their ultimate extinction.

A Junior Scientist planetarium program, “Lars, the Little Polar Bear,” will be offered at 3:40 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 29, with a book reading session starting at 3 p.m. This program is in collaboration with the UW-Stevens Point Museum of Natural History.

All events are free and open to the public, but donations are appreciated and help continue these programs:

Planetarium seating is first-come, first served for

up to 55 people. Groups of eight or more may schedule a special showing of any planetarium program by calling 715-346-2208 or completing an online request form. There is a cost for these requests.

The planetarium is located on the second floor of the UW-Stevens Point Science Building, 2001 Fourth Ave., Stevens Point. Parking is available in Lot D behind the building and is free in all university lots after 7 p.m. and on weekends.

Starting Monday, Sept. 9, stargazing sessions are available from 8:30-10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, weather dependent, on Colman field, located on the corner of Maria and Reserve streets. Viewings will be held only if the skies are clear and the temperature is above 15 degrees Fahrenheit.

Learn more atuwsp.edu/smpca/blocher-planetarium.

ADRC senior support programs

The mission of the Aging and Disability Resource Center is to support seniors, adults with disabilities, and their families and caregivers by offering easy access to services and by fostering a caring community that values lifelong contributions, maximum independence, and individual dignity.

gion Post 509, 290 Grand Ave East. Serving at noon on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

*Reservations are required two or more days in advance by calling 715-347-4856.

Virtual Dementia Tour

The The Virtual Dementia Tour will be offered from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23.

The tour is an individual experience through simulated dementia created for families, organizations and companies seeking to better understand the physical and mental challenges of those with dementia.

After experiencing the sensory training, participants will have a greater understanding of the realities of what living with dementia is like. This interactive program has been shown to improve communication and care. The tour lasts about 20 minutes.

Reservations are required by calling the ADRC at 715-346-1401.

Tools for Caregivers

Tools for Caregivers is scheduled from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 24 through Oct 29.

This educational program is designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. Suggested donation of \$32 to cover class materials.

Registration is required. Call the ADRC at 715-346-1401.

Nutrition program

The nutrition program is open to Portage County seniors age 60 and older. Call the ADRC Nutrition Program for more information or to register as indicated below. Donations of \$5 per meal are appreciated. No eligible participant will be denied a meal based on ability to contribute toward the cost of the meal.

Congregate dining and grab-and-go meals are available on these days at these locations:

- Stevens Point: Lincoln Center. Serving from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. Reservations are required one or more days in advance by calling 715-346-1421.
- Plover*: Municipal Building, 2400 Post Road. Serving at noon every Tuesday.
- Amherst*: Jensen Center, 487 North Main St. Serving at noon every Wednesday with bingo after.
- Junction City*: Park Lodge, 224 Case Ave. Serving at 11:45 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month.
- Rosholt*: Nelson-Kaminski American Le-

Stevens Point bridge winners

STEVENS POINT –

Aug. 19 social bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were Jeanette Gliszynski, Joan Platt, Jeanette Hurrish, Barb Johnson and Debbie Simonis. Call Rose Marie at 715-341-1654 by Wednesday to play the following

Monday.

Aug. 22 duplicate bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were Gene Clark and Bob Alexejun, Tom Rowe and Jim Golz, Cathy Quella and Jay Quella.

Aug. 23 duplicate bridge winners at the Lincoln Cen-

ter were Pat Curti and Mary Jacobson, Gene Clark and Rick Jansing, and Audrey Patoka and Joan Platt.

New duplicate players welcome. Those interested in playing duplicate bridge on Fridays, call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365.

Walk to End Alzheimer's

STEVENS POINT – The Walk to End Alzheimer's will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point campus. The opening ceremony will be at 9:40 a.m. with the walk starting at 10 a.m.

The Walk to End Alzheimer's-Stevens Point is chaired by Carley Prochaska, dementia care specialist at the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Portage County, and co-chaired by Liz Gagas.

“We're so excited to continue to raise awareness and come together as a Walk community to support a

cause that holds a very special place in our hearts,” said Carley Prochaska. “The need is stronger now more than ever to continue to support all those affected by Alzheimer's and other dementia. With awareness and fundraising events like the Walk to End Alzheimer's, the Alzheimer's Association can continue contributing to critical research toward a world without Alzheimer's.”

More than 7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease – a leading cause of death in the United States.

Additionally, more than 11 million family members and friends provide care to people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias. In Wisconsin, more than

110,000 people are living with the disease and serving as unpaid caregivers.

In Portage County, more than 1,680 individuals age 65 and older are living with dementia.

The Alzheimer's Association announced that Jeff Levering, a sportscaster covering the Milwaukee Brewers, will be the honorary chair for all 27 the 2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's in Wisconsin.

To register and receive updates on this year's Walk to End Alzheimer's, visit: act.alz.org/stevenspoint. Pre-registration is encouraged.

For questions or assistance, call Lisa Berry, manager of the Walk to End Alzheimer's, at 715-861-6173.

Dozynki scholarships offered

STEVENS POINT – Dozynki Skyward Scholarship applications are being accepted.

Students entering grades 11-12 who are planning post-high school education are eligible.

Offered by the Polish Heritage Awareness Society in Stevens Point, three \$1,500 scholarships, five \$1,000 scholarships and 10 \$500 scholarships will be awarded this year.

Applications must be received by Tuesday, Sept. 3. Application forms may be

downloaded from www.polishheritageawareness.com or call Gayle Phillip at 715-572-5940.

The scholarships are awarded in conjunction with the 2024 Dozynki Harvest Festival on Sunday, Sept. 15., at the Moose Family Center in Stevens Point.

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Clintonville NEWS

Gresham students to travel to Clintonville

School board approves agreement

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE — The Clintonville School Board approved an cooperative agreement with the Gresham School District that will have the district teaching some Gresham students who are in the 18 to 21-year-old program.

The approval came when the board met Aug. 12.

During the discussion, Clintonville Superintendent Troy Kuhn told the board that the district doesn't have an exceeding amount of caseloads in the 18-21-year-old program.

"Which is good, we've graduated a lot of those students," Kuhn said.

Because of that, Kuhn said the Gresham School District would like some of their students to be part of Clintonville's program.

The agreement had been approved by legal counsel for both school districts, and the Gresham School Board also recently approved the agreement, Kuhn said.

"The big thing that I want

you to be aware of is, they (Gresham School District) will be paying us," Kuhn said. "So, we will be getting part of the tuition for their students to attend here."

He said students from Gresham would be transported to Clintonville in a van for a couple hours of service in Clintonville. The Gresham School District would supply the aid for the students, and Clintonville would supply the teacher.

"One of the things that we thought would happen when we originally built our 18 to 21-year-old program here is happening, hopefully," Kuhn said.

Board member Jason Moder asked if the money Gresham would be paying Clintonville would cover all expenses incurred by Clintonville.

Kuhn said expenses have been discussed between the school districts.

Board member Clint Barkow asked if Clintonville has enough teaching staff to teach students from both districts.

Kuhn said the district does have enough teaching staff.

Board member Glen Drew Lundt asked how the

Gresham School District found out about Clintonville's program.

Kuhn said a former employee of the Clintonville School District who now works at CESA 8 and contracts services with the Gresham School District informed Gresham about Clintonville's program.

"They do not have the faculty to adequately apply the services that they felt that we could apply, so it was by word of mouth," Kuhn said.

Lundt asked if Clintonville should be promoting its program to other school districts.

"It seems like it's a pretty awesome thing that we have, and what is capacity, and are we going to be even remotely close to that? Is there a big opportunity there that maybe, not for this year, but just looking forward?" Lundt asked.

Kuhn said there are opportunities for agreements with other school districts, but Clintonville has to be aware of the enrollment caps that it approves each year.

It is common for school districts to co-op with each other, Kuhn said.



Clintonville received a Community Development Block Grant Public Facility grant to help fund reconstruction of Harriet Street and underground utilities, including water, wastewater and storm sewer. Bert Lehman Photo

Clintonville awarded block grant

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - The city of Clintonville has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant Public Facility (CDBG-PF) grant in the amount of \$577,417 for street and utility infrastructure improvements.

Gov. Tony Evers announced Clintonville's grant in a press release indicating that 22 Wisconsin municipalities would be receiving CDBG-PF grants.

The grants are administered by the Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) for public infrastructure projects in low- to moderate income communities with populations of 50,000 or fewer throughout the state.

The funds for the CDBG grants come from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

When contacted by the Clintonville Tribune-Gazette, City Administrator Caz Muske shared more information about the grant the city is receiving.

Muske said the grant funding will be used for projects involving Harriet Street and 16th Street. The Harriet Street project will run from Green Tree Road to 20th Street, while the 16th Street project will run from Main Street to Garfield Street.

The projects will include full street reconstruction and underground utilities, including water, wastewater, and storm sewer. The estimated cost of the projects is \$1.9 million.

Engineering and design for the projects took place last year and continue to be worked on this year, with construction scheduled for 2025.

When the city prepared the 2024 city budget, and when it prepares the 2025 city budget, Muske said the city anticipated receiving funds through CDBG Public Facilities, the DNR Clean Water Program, and the DNR Safe Drinking Water Program.

"We anticipate funds to help offset engineering, de-

sign and grant application/administration costs for the FY2024 budget then construction and grant administration costs in FY2025," Muske said. "We borrowed funds for the variance that grant funding does not cover."

Regarding the city's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), Muske said, "The city continues to heavily rely on grant funding for major infrastructure costs within the city's CIP to keep the debt levy stable. As the grant space becomes more competitive and/or restrictive, we hope our projects continue to rank as top priority projects for funding sources like CDBG and DNR."

She added, "Our aim at the city is to continue to find ways to offset infrastructure costs due to how expensive they are. The average estimated cost of full reconstruction of road is \$1,142 per linear foot based on the estimated cost of this project. Unfortunately, road costs continue to increase."

District reviews health insurance data

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE — With health insurance premiums on the rise, the Clintonville School Board reviewed the district's health insurance claims at its Aug. 12 meeting, and discussed future changes that could save the district money.

At the meeting Superintendent Troy Kuhn told the board that for the 2022-23 school year, the district's health insurance loss ratio was 97%. He added that the insurance company would like that number to be between 80%-85%.

"If you do that, that means your insurance shouldn't go up," Kuhn said.

In 2023-24, the district's loss ratio was 159%, Kuhn said.

"Meaning if we weren't locked in at this 10% (increase), we would probably be going up 25%-35% with our insurance premiums," Kuhn said. "We would be looking at increasing the

deductible. With that kind of rating right now, I doubt if we would go out to bid, that anybody would even bid on us because of how high it is."

In the data the district received for July 2023 in the district's new network, medical claims are not separated from prescription drug claims, Kuhn said. He said he is going to ask the district's insurance company to list those costs separately.

"I would like to know, is it our drug claims that's driving this up, or is it our medical claims?" Kuhn said. "Because historically in the past it was our drug claims that drove up our percentages, but I don't have that data in front of me right now."

Board member Jason Moder added, "The thing about it is too, looking at this, you sit and wonder, with some of the illnesses we know with the employees, that really drove that number very high with the

things that are going on." Kuhn said the district did have some high-cost insurance claims, adding that employee names are not connected to the claims in the reports.

Kuhn said some school districts are moving toward self-funded insurance plans.

"They take a risk on it," Kuhn said. "If we were self-funded, anything that would go over our insurance, we would have to eat that cost and move money out of our fund balance to cover that. That would be a risk that we would take. The reward would be, if we're under, then you keep the money."

Under a self-funded plan, budgeting would be more volatile because the insurance costs would be unknown for the year, Kuhn said.

The district hiring a nurse practitioner could possibly be an option to try to curb

Data

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Kautz becomes Eagle Scout

CLINTONVILLE — Peyton Kautz, of Boy Scout Troop 28, Clintonville, earned his Eagle Scout Award on July 18.

He was awarded the Eagle Scout Badge at a Court of Honor held Aug. 18 at Christus Lutheran Church.

Kautz's Eagle project was to revitalize the Christus Boy Scout Camp fire bowl seating area, and consisted of staining and replacing the current boards with new ones. It was completed in the spring of 2024.

Kautz earned 22 Merit Badges on his way to becoming an Eagle Scout.

Peyton is the son of Ryon and Jodie Kautz, grandson of Jeff and Sharie Schneider and Mary and the late Ron Kautz, all of Clintonville.



Peyton Kautz, shown with his parents, Ryon and Jodie Kautz, was awarded the Eagle Scout Badge at a Court of Honor held Aug. 18. Contributed Photo

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New London & Hortonville NEWS

Storm raised sewage flow through plant

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - Almost 5.5 million gallons of wastewater flowed through the New London wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) July 5 due to torrential rainfall.

The storm caused the plant to be 200 gallons per minute away from the city "having to bypass raw sewage to the Wolf River."

That was the message that Ben Greuel, WWTP chief operator, gave the Board of Public Works at its Aug. 5 meeting. Greuel provide the board with information about that day in written form, as well as in person.

According to the written report, the city received roughly 1.7 inches of rain in a 45-minute timeframe. It was estimated that the flows running through the treatment facility peaked at

5,500 gallons per minute. This is the same day that the city of Manawa flooded.

"The reason this was estimated is our flow meters peg out at 4,000 gallons per minute," Greuel said in the report. "By extrapolating the flow trends, I have calculated the total flow for the day to be around 5,500,000 gallons. The facility is designed for 2,100,000 gallons per day.

"We were 200 gallons per minute away from having to bypass raw sewage to the Wolf River. Luckily, we never had to open that valve," he said.

Greuel added that it took seven days for the WWTP to get back to its maximum design flow.

Two weeks after the storm, Greuel said staff were able to begin "taking down some tanks and clean the rags and sand out of them which were swept past the

devices which normally remove them."

Greuel said the initial flows that went through the WWTP were probably from ditches, storm sewers and roof drains that are still connected to the sanitary system. He added that weeks after the rain, the flows to the WWTP were still very high, despite the river receding.

"The source was 2 million gallons per day from sump pumps connected to the sanitary sewer pumping water from the saturated ground surrounding basements and crawl spaces for over a week," Greuel said.

That's an issue that Greuel said he has been bringing up for the past nine years.

"The peak flows from July fifth may force the city to build a much bigger facility to handle these types of rain events," Greuel said.

New London to survey residents

City seeks input on trash collection

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - Residents of New London will ask their opinion about the possibility of the city contracting with a private company for garbage and recycling pick up.

The New London Common Council voted 7-2 at its Aug. 20 meeting to create a survey and insert it with the monthly utility bill. Ald. David Dorsey and Ald. Tim Roberts voted against the city conducting a survey about garbage collection. Ald. Charlene Magolski was absent from the meeting.

Board of Public Works

The potential survey was discussed in detail at an Aug. 5 Board of Public Works meeting.

At that meeting, Public Works Director Robert Garske said, "I think it just comes down to these three questions to initially kick it off to find out if we want to go further with it."

He said the three questions would be:

- Would you want the city of New London to go out for bids and contract out residential trash collection?

- Would you want the city of New London to go out for bids and contract out residential trash collection if you do not have the option to opt out and were billed for the service?

- Do you think there should be an opt-out option, knowing that if there is an opt-out option, it will affect the cost of a residential trash contract?

"I think with those three questions, with one

being the most important, we can kind of get a path, and where we go with this," Garske said.

He said if residents want an opt-out option, and 15% of residents opt-out, 85% of the population would "carry the load of that contract, which is going to increase things (cost) quite a bit."

It's important to receive input from city residents, because otherwise the city doesn't know what the citizens want, Garske said.

"We hear a lot that a lot of people want it, but if there's 10% of the people that don't (want it), we're still in the same predicament," Garske said.

Ald. Mike Barrington suggested adding a question that asked residents if they are currently using a garbage collection company.

Ald. Bernie Ritchie Jr. said he doesn't think the city should be responsible for hiring a contractor to collect residents' garbage.

"It's not the city's responsibility to get rid of somebody's waste. It's theirs (responsibility)," Ritchie said.

Ald. Dennis Herter and Ald. David Dorsey agreed with Ritchie.

Dorsey questioned who in city hall would take care of the administrative work if the city contracted with one company.

"Bottom line, it's going to cost us (city) money," Dorsey said.

Ald. John Faucher said this discussion originally came to the forefront when a lot of residents approached city officials about the possibility of the city contracting with one garbage disposal company.

Faucher said he agreed with Ritchie, but that the city should have said no six months ago to the possibility of contracting with one garbage disposal

company because that's when the city asked Garske to research the topic.

"That's why these three questions are up here," Faucher said, "we kind of directed Robert to look into this stuff."

Ald. Robert Besaw said he didn't think it would hurt send the survey to residents.

"At least you'd have an idea of what's going on," Besaw said. "We don't have to do that, but I think that way, it just might answer some of the people's questions that have been calling and complaining about it."

Competitive bids, lower costs

City Administrator Chad Hoerth, who said he wasn't advocating for a contract, but the purpose of it would be to receive competitive bids for the garbage collection service.

"Right now, nobody is competitively bidding anything, they can do whatever price they want," Hoerth said.

The competitive bidding would be meant to bring the price down, he added.

Garske asked Hoerth how much it would cost to include the survey in the mailing with the monthly utility bill.

Hoerth said it would not cost anything to put the survey online, but it would cost between \$300-\$400 to have a survey card inserted into the monthly utility bill.

He added that it wouldn't be a bad thing to do the survey so the city would have the results. That way if residents brought it up again in the future, the city would have relevant data.

"I think we owe that to the amount of people who have questioned it, to at least investigate, as long as we're this far into it," said Ald. John Hass.

City adds three stop signs

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - The city of New London will add stop signs to three uncontrolled intersections.

The New London Common Council unanimously agreed to place stop signs at the intersections of Walmer Lane and Southland Lane, Lawrence Street and East Spring Street, and Lawrence Street and East Cook Street. Ald. Charlene Magolski was absent from the meeting.

At the Aug. 5 Board of Public Works meeting, Robert Garske, director of Public Works, said he had received many complaints about those three intersections. He noted that since he has some money left in his budget, he would like to add stop signs in those intersections this year.

Now that Southland Lane is finished the street has more traffic and that has created some traffic issues, Garske said.

He said most of the complaints regarding Lawrence Street arose because people were trying to get around the lights when the city was having problems with the bypass detour.

Garske reminded the board that last December the city passed an ordinance for the city's five controlled intersections, which have been taken care of. But Garske said he would like to add these three intersections to the list.



Layne Eidenberger of Sandy Knoll 4-H shows off her Grand Champion market lamb at the Waupaca County Fair. James Card Photo

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Wega-Fremont NEWS

Grant for firefighters

WEYAUWEGA - The Weyauwega Area Fire Department received a \$29,779 grant from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. The funds will be put towards purchasing battery-powered extrication tools. Their current Jaws of Life will be used as back-up.

"We are committed to helping organizations such as the Weyauwega Area Fire Department continue their lifesaving work. We are honored to be able to award this grant and do our part to ensure that Weyauwega is safer for everyone, including our first responders," said Robin Peters, executive director of the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation.

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation was started in 2005 after Hurricane Katrina. Firehouse Subs founders, Chris and Robin Sorensen, fed survivors and first responders. From this experience, they came up with the idea of starting a foundation to aid those that work in the public safety field.



August Johnson of County Pride 4-H holds his prize-winning Grand Market rabbit at the Waupaca County Fair. James Card Photo

Students head back to school

W-F district fully staffed

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA - The Weyauwega-Fremont School Board end-of-summer meeting on Aug. 20 wrapped up some loose ends and covered some ongoing issues. The first day of school is Tuesday, Sept. 3.

District Administrator Phillip Tubbs briefed the board about a School Perceptions engagement meeting. School Perceptions is an independent education research firm that conducts surveys at schools nationwide.

"I want to highlight some positive news. It's good to hear that we're doing really well and we're one of the top districts that they work with," said Tubbs.

In a memo to the board, the parent survey was the highest among all districts and the student survey ranked in the top five among all districts. The surveys included questions like "My child feels safe in school" and "I know my teachers care about me."

Tubbs also noted that the district is starting out fully staffed, which is not something all districts can say as

they scramble to fill positions before the start of the semester.

Weyauwega/Fremont Elementary Principal Don Ryan briefed the board that the Fremont PTA installed a Gaga pit at the school. Gaga Ball is played in the octagonal pit and it is similar to dodge ball. Just about any ball can be used such as a rubber kickball or volleyball. The object of the game is to eliminate other players and be the last person standing.

Pupil Services Director Nick Schultek gave acknowledgement to two people helping out with ESL [English as a Second Language] needs at the school.

"We have Anglea [Renteria-Patino] and her sister Viviana who comes and helps a lot with our ESL students. Anglea works two days a week for us and her sister is a student here at the high school and she volunteers her time as a teacher's aid to work with those students. They came in together during the in-person enrollment to help families that had a language barrier. I want to recognize them for all their efforts and the things they do for our school district. They are wonderful people," said Schultek.

The board voted to renew

the school's membership with the Wisconsin Inter-scholastic Athletic Association. It is required for state tournament competition. They also renewed their legal representation with the law firm Gill & Gill and they also renewed their arrangement with the school district of Manawa to share a part-time occupational therapist. The therapist spends time at each school as needed every week.

Matt Mulroy, the new Director of Buildings and Grounds, briefed the board about the condition of the middle school roof. There are no leaks nor any mold. Ceiling tiles that had mold were removed. He said the contractor hired to work on the roof left numerous things undone and it was overall shabby workmanship. He developed a list of tasks needed to be finished and the contractor would be returning to get the job done properly.

An open house for parents, students and community members will be held Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Weyauwega Elementary from 5 to 6:30 p.m., Fremont Elementary from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and the Middle School and High School from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

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Iola-Scandinavia NEWS



Andrew and Becky Bartlet get ready to open Bart's Pizza Pub after buying Northland Sports Bar and Grill in Iola. Emily Conroy Photo

New pizza pub coming to Iola

BY EMILY CONROY
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The recent purchase of Northland Sports Bar and Grill in Iola has led the new ownership to realize their dream and open a pizza pub at the country bar.

The new restaurant and bar will be called Bart's Pizza Pub with new owners, Andrew and Becky Bartlet, taking over.

Married for 24 years, the Bartlets are from the Stevens Point area where in 2012 they bought a hobby farm in Junction City. They still reside there.

Andrew said he spent a little time in real estate, as well as working at Bill's Pizza in Stevens Point for 23 years.

For Becky this will also be her first time owning a restaurant as she spent 25 years as a dental assistant, saying she used to waitress years ago.

Andrew said he was drawn to the beauty of the area. While working in real estate he kept an eye on properties in the area.

"Just the rolling hills and the streams and the ponds and the lakes, compared to Portage County, we got a lot of woods," he said. "But out here it's just a 20 minute difference and it feels like Ap-

palachia to me." Andrew said he enjoys seeing people embrace their Scandinavian heritage, which also drew him to the area as well.

He kept his eye on the MLS and found that Northland Sports Bar and Grill was up for sale and that they had pizza ovens and a bar, both of which he was hoping for in a potential pizza place.

"We came out here on a Wednesday and the bar was packed because of the bluegrass," Andrew said. "That's better than a weekend, especially out in the country."

Andrew and Becky said the bluegrass crowd is what sold them on the place, a tradition which they plan to continue moving forward, and want to start as soon as the doors open.

The Wednesday night bluegrass has been going on for 30 years and tends to be the busiest night of the week, he said.

Andrew said they will be making their own dough and rolling it out, with a menu that is pizza focused, something he believes to be a destination food. "People drive for good pizza," Andrew said.

Outside of pizza they hope to also have a great burger, a large variety of ap-

petizers and they will continue with a Friday night fish fry.

They plan to be closed Mondays and Tuesdays, however they will have some expanded hours during the days they are open.

Andrew said they will also have online ordering, no delivery, but patrons will be able to order food online for pick up.

Andrew said that he most looks forward to working with his wife, which they were able to do on the hobby farm and now continue into business ownership.

"The good times and the bad, even the struggles of working together and we just look forward to sailing towards retirement working together," Andrew said.

Becky agreed, and also looks forward to meeting new people and getting to know her customers.

The opening date they are hoping for is Sept. 11, although there are a few lingering renovations that need to be completed.

For up-to-date information on their opening day, be sure to follow them on Facebook at Bart's Pizza Pub.

The restaurant is located at N10103 State Highway 49 in Iola.

Manawa NEWS

Benefit planned for LWHS alum

BY EMILY CONROY
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – Community members have come together to plan a benefit for Saturday, Aug. 31 to support a Manawa resident who received a recent diagnosis of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

The Little Wolf High School alum, Brenda Krenke, was diagnosed with ALS, which according to the ALS association is a neurodegenerative disease that affects the brain and spinal cord. ALS is progressive and has no known cure.

After hearing about the diagnosis, family and friends, such as Tami Johnson, took action to help Krenke settle into her new world.

"Brenda has many great friends with so many memories of fun times. That is why this benefit has so many who want to step up and help," Johnson said. "She is lovable, kind, super sarcastic and very funny and loved."

Johnson and Krenke have been friends since they were 4 years old, growing up in

Symco and attending school in Manawa.

Johnson said Krenke will be using the funds raised to accommodate her diagnosis, including renovating her home for wheelchair access and a new van that will carry her wheelchair, which weighs about 400 pounds.

So far, a Manawa citizen has donated his van to help her out until she is able to buy one of her own, Johnson said.

"She has a huge support group," Johnson said. "Her group of friends is and will be there for her as much as we can for as long as we can."

Krenke was a nurse, Johnson said, helping to deliver many babies in the surrounding communities, including two of Johnson's children.

Krenke's daughter is a senior this coming year, Johnson said, and she plans to make sure that Krenke can be a part of all the senior activities that come with a child's last year of high school.

The benefit will be from 1-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at Cedar Springs Golf

Course and Campground, E7005 Cedar Springs Road, Manawa.

Activities include a corn hole tournament, which will be double elimination and begin at 2 p.m., with sign up starting at 1 p.m.

The cost is \$15 per person, it is luck of the draw for teams.

There will also be a putting competition and that will run the duration of the event or until prizes run out.

The cost to participate in the putting contest is \$5 for three balls, one putt per ball.

A live auction will start at 5 p.m., which will be run by auctioneer Joe Starr.

A DJ named Mike Miller donated his time, and will be playing a lot of '80s hits, which is Krenke's favorite.

Anyone who wants to donate but cannot attend the benefit, may find a link to a Go Fund Me page located on the Benefit for Brenda Facebook page.

An account is also set up at First State Bank for Krenke for anyone who would like to make a cash donation.



Daisy Krueger of Manawa 4-H with her prize-winning grade junior champion Holstein at the Waupaca County Fair. James Card Photo

Road work issues in Manawa

Construction behind schedule

BY EMILY CONROY
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The construction project on Factory Street is moving forward despite a few issues along the way.

At a Manawa City Council meeting on Aug. 19, Public Works Director Josh Smith said the street construction project had fallen behind.

A July 29 letter informed residents of Factory Street that they would not be able to use their driveways for 10 days.

As of the Aug. 19 meeting, the residents are still unable to get into their driveways.

The notification was dispersed in the doors of residents on the first block of Second Street, however, Smith said the rest of the residents found the notification on a stake at the end of their driveway.

Smith said he made copies of the letter and delivered it to each house to make people aware of what would be happening moving forward.

The main focus of Smith's report involved the concrete contractor who Smith said decided to start excavating without the appropriate Digger's Hotline permitting, which led to them hitting two gas services in a row.

Outside of the miscommunications with the concrete contractors, the large amount of rain has also slowed progress on the project, Smith said.

Smith said there is wording in the contract that if they are behind a certain amount of days that money is deducted from the final bill.

"That's what I'm thinking that at some point I know that these contracts have deadlines and if they don't meet them, it costs some, it's financial," Third Ward council member Jim Roenz said.

"Why should we pay, you know? Right, they're not meeting their end."

Smith said he emailed Cedar Corporation hoping to push the general contractor, Murray Concrete and Construction (MCC), and their subcontractors to get things moving and back on track with timeframes.

"These are just normal headaches that go with construction projects, the thing everyone needs to keep in mind is these projects are happening because these streets were to a point where something needed to happen before they got much worse and price of materials needed to do the work increased any higher," Smith said.

Smith said since he sent the email to Cedar Corporation things have started moving forward and he hopes residents will be back in their driveways this week.



Issac Doyle of Peterson Mill 4-H shows off his prize-winning Supreme Champion breeding heifer at the Waupaca County Fair on Aug. 23. James Card Photo

DATA

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the cost of insurance premiums, Kuhn said, adding that he's been communicating with ThedaCare about that. This could possibly reduce insurance rates for the district, but Kuhn wondered how many district employees would use a nurse practitioner onsite instead of their

primary care doctor.

Kuhn added that if the district's drug claims are driving up the loss ratio, it wouldn't matter if the district had a nurse practitioner onsite.

The district will have to make some decisions regarding insurance in the coming months, Kuhn said.

Dental insurance

Kuhn told the board that the district's dental insurance is self-funded. He added that the district has had to dip into its budget to pay for dental insurance claims.

"But it's not too bad," Kuhn said.

He added that he doesn't think the district's dental insurance premium has been increase for around 10 years.

VISION

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and outdoor playtime are beneficial for children's eyesight and overall well-being.

- Provide Protective Eye-wear: When engaging in sports and outdoor activities, ensure your child wears appropriate protective eye-wear, such as sunglasses with UV protection and sports goggles. This helps shield their eyes from harmful UV rays and reduces the risk of injuries.
- Promote Proper Hy-

giene: Teach your child the importance of good hygiene practices, including regular handwashing to prevent the spread of eye infections. Remind them not to rub their eyes with dirty hands to minimize the risk of irritation and infection.

- Schedule Regular Eye Exams: Regular eye exams are essential for detecting vision problems and eye conditions early. Schedule comprehensive eye exams for your child, starting from infancy and continuing throughout their school

years, as recommended by their eye care provider.

- Maintain a Balanced Diet: Provide a diet rich in fruits, vegetables, and omega-3 fatty acids, which support eye health. Foods like carrots, leafy greens, and fish can contribute to healthy vision and overall eye function.
- Be Mindful of Eye Safety: Keep hazardous objects out of reach and childproof your home to prevent accidents that could harm your child's eyes. Educate them about the importance of eye

safety and how to protect their eyes in different environments.

"By incorporating these tips into your child's daily routine, you can help promote their eye health and safety, setting the stage for a lifetime of clear vision and exploration," said Slezak.

Aspirus Health offers eyecare services, treatments and surgical procedures in Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids. For more information, call 715.342.7825 or visit aspirus.org/eye-care-surgery.

TOWN CLERK POSITION

The Town of Farmington, located on the Chain O'Lakes in Waupaca County (population 3,497), is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Town Clerk. This is a part-time hourly position and is appointed by the Town Board.

The Town Clerk's duties are, but are not limited to, election administration, agendas and minutes, licensing and permits, records management, responding to public records requests, assist in maintaining town cemetery records, Notary Public, assist Town Treasurer, and maintain the Town's website.

Job description and application form available on website: www.farmingtonwaupaca.gov

Successful candidates will have a minimum of two (2) years of related experience in office operations, administration, and public service. Knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, Publisher) and a Valid WI Driver's License are required. Previous municipal clerk experience preferred.

Work hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm (20 hours per week) and additional hours in the afternoon and evening for meetings, training, and elections.

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(715) 258-2779
Or email: chair@farmington-waupaca.com

Application period open until position is filled.

Obituary Notices

Dieck, Delmer



Scandinavia - Delmer F. Dieck, 88, a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, in Marshfield, WI.

Del was born on August 5, 1936, in Marion, WI, to the late Fred and Marie (Suchring) Dieck. After graduating from Marion High School, he attended the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, where he met and married Karalee Bork on September 7, 1957.

Del received his degree in Education and went on to have a successful career as a high school math teacher. He spent the first two years teaching in Lena, WI and the rest of his career was in Waupaca, WI.

Del had a very loving personality and was known for his unique sense of humor. He had a joke for every occasion. He was also a man of many interests and talents, including hunting, fishing, farming, photography, reading, horseback riding, computers, and creating and maintaining a family tree.

A fun-loving man with a huge heart and a gentle soul, who adored children, he was better known as "Uncle Del" to countless individuals over the years.

Del is survived by his wife, Karalee; son, Michael (wife Dorri) Dieck; son, James (wife Sandy) Dieck; daughter, Paula Dieck; grandchildren: Mallory (husband Matt) Lynch, Angela (husband Wesley) Anderson, Jonathan (wife Leslie) Dieck, Kristopher (wife Lucy) Dieck, Megan Dieck, Jordan (wife Zabrina) Dieck, Eve Dieck, Benjamin Dieck; great grandson, Zeon Dieck.

A Christian Funeral for Del was held on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at 3:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waupaca with Rev. Ben Kempfert officiating. A visitation was held at the church prior to the service from 1:00pm until 2:45pm. Del will be laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega, WI. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Waupaca County Humane Society.

Dahlke Funeral & Cremation Care of Weyauwega is serving the family. Friends may visit www.dahlkefuneral.com to share memories and condolences with Del's family.

Mulcahy, Lorraine



Lorraine Mary Mulcahy, née Blomquist, age 96, passed away on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at Bethany Home in Waupaca, WI. Born on October 28, 1927, in Chicago, IL, Lorraine was the beloved daughter of Orville and Florence Blomquist.

In 1948, Lorraine married George Francis Mulcahy at St. Mary of the Lake in Chicago, IL. Their enduring love and partnership were the cornerstone of her life. Lorraine enjoyed a fulfilling career as an operator with Illinois Bell Telephone Company, a role she cherished for many years. She also spent countless hours giving back to her community by volunteering with Meals on Wheels, the Adopt a Highway Programs, the Veterans Home in Martinsburg, WV, and the American Legion.

Lorraine is survived by her children, Eileen (Wayne) Schwanke, Michael (Helen) Mulcahy, Maureen (Chris) Lawrie, and Daniel (Tina) Mulcahy. She is further survived by her cherished grandchildren, and great grandchildren as well as many loving relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, and her parents, Orville and Florence Blomquist and a grandson, Jason Mulcahy.

Services will be held at a later date in Windber, PA, at St. John's Cantius Cemetery. The family wishes to express their gratitude for the compassionate care Lorraine received at Bethany Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Theda Care at Home Hospice in Lorraine's memory.

Pingel, Patricia

Patricia A. Pingel, age 78 of Clintonville, passed away on Monday morning August 26, 2024.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM G. BROUILLET

Amended
Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 76

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 3/10/1931 and date of death 5/24/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2665 County Road QQ, King, WI 54946.

3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar, on September 20, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 27, 2024.

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/probate office.

6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

The names or addresses of the following interested persons (if any) are not known or reasonably ascertainable: Stephen Joseph Poos Jr., John Poos, Tamara Poos, James Joseph Poos Jr., Richard Poos, Renee Corinne (Poos) Cortez

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Please check with person named below for exact time and date.

Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E Anderson
112 S. Main St., Ste. 2, Waupaca, WI 54981
Telephone Number 715-258-9300
Bar Number 1020246
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DEFAULT/BREECH OF CONTRACT
Lynn K. Masters
Notice is hereby given by King Storage E5151 Cty. D for default/breach of contract. If contents of storage units are not removed by Sept. 4th they will be placed up for auction.
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Legal Notice:

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E4217 East Gate Dr.
Waupaca WI
Mailing address:
Airport Mini Storage LLC
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Oshkosh, WI, 54903

Hereby notifies the following lessee of storage
Unit #3 Camron Looker
Unit #47 Louis Genski

That they are in default and as of September 2, 2024 the property contained within will be removed and disposed of within the legal guidelines
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Notice of Claim Deadline

In the Matter of
Aryln E. Brevik and Betty L. Brevik
Revocable Trust as amended dated January 26, 1999 and Betty L. Brevik

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
On January 26, 1999 the Aryln E. Brevik and Betty L. Brevik Revocable Trust as amended was created by Aryln E. Brevik and Betty L. Brevik

Aryln E. Brevik with a date of birth of March 31, 1929 and a date of death of March 11, 2010
Betty L. Brevik with a date of birth of October 24, 1934 and a date of death of June 8, 2024

No probate action will be filed. The deadline for filing a claim against the Aryln E. Brevik and Betty L. Brevik Revocable Trust as amended dated January 16, 1999 is November 29, 2024.

All claims, including claims of any state and any of its subdivisions, whether due or to become due, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, are barred against the trustee, the trust property, and any recipient of trust property, unless filed with the trustee on or before the date in paragraph 4, above.

The trustee is Judy Johnson, N11299 County Road P, Iola, Wisconsin 54945 and all claims shall be provided to the trustee at that address.

Form completed by:
David L. Forsythe,
Omholt & Forsythe, S.C.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY
Freedom Mortgage Corporation
Plaintiff,
v.
Anthony D. Brooks, et al.
Defendants.

Case No. 2024CV000091
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on June 11, 2024 in the amount of \$143,095.89, I will sell at public auction, located in the front lobby of the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, on September 17, 2024

At 10:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit:
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Street Address: 219 W. Beacon Avenue, New London, WI 54961
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Timothy R. Wilz
Sheriff of Waupaca County, Wisconsin
Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
(414) 775-7700
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY
PREMIER COMMUNITY BANK,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
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E6002 County Road N Manawa, WI 54949,
NATALIE L. AUSTIN
E6002 County Road N
M.Y.W WI 54949;

ABRAHAM SEED GROUP, LLC,
E6004 County Road N Mana -WI 54949,
ABRAHAM FARMS ALL TERRAIN TRUCKING, LLC,
E6004 County Road N Manawa, WI 54949.

Defendants.
Case No.: 23 CV 70
Case Code: 30404

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All that part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 23 North, Range 13 East, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said forty, thence South 22 rods, thence West 195 feet to the place of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence South 210 feet, thence West 130 feet, more or less, to the East line of that certain parcel of land conveyed to Robert L. Ploetter and Irene, husband and wife, by Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 290 of Deeds, page 317, Document No. 2746711, Waupaca County Records, thence North 210 feet along the East line of said parcel conveyed to Robert L. Ploetter and Irene, husband and wife to the Northeast corner of said parcel; thence East 130 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

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Waupaca County, Wisconsin.
Street Address: 401 High Street,
Manawa, WI 54949
Tax Parcel No. 31-22-22-17
Being part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Nine (9), Township Twenty three (23) North, Range Thirteen (13) East, in the Town of Little Wolf, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, and bounded as follows: Commencing at an existing Harrison Monument at the East Quarter corner of Section Nine (9), Township Twenty-three (23) North, Range Thirteen (13) East, thence South 00°35'53" West, along the East line of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, a distance of 2272.52 feet to an existing mag nail; thence North 88°43'46" West, a distance of 636.18 feet to a set 3/4" rebar, said point being the point of beginning; thence continuing North 88°43'46" East, a distance of 668.69 feet to an existing 3/4" rebar; thence South 00°33'53" West, a distance of 347.00 feet to an existing mag nail; thence North 88°43'46" West, along the South line of the said Southeast Quarter of said Section a distance of 11.26 feet to an existing mag nail; thence North 00°16'31" East, along the West line of the said East Half of the said Southeast Quarter of said Section, a distance of 1471.00 feet to a set 3/4" rebar; thence South 89°18'00" East, a distance of 731.80 feet to a set 3/4" rebar; thence South 02°49'00" West, a distance of 1131.50 feet to the point of beginning. Reserving and/or Excepting therefrom any and all lands previously reserved and/or dedicated as Highway Right-of-way (County Trunk Highway "N").

Street Address: E6002 County Road N, Manawa, WI 54949
Tax Parcel No. 13-09-44-6
Lot One (1), Certified Survey Map No. 3929 filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Waupaca County, Wisconsin on May 13, 1994, in Volume 11 on Page 414, as Document No. 519933, being all of Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map Number 3812 as recorded in Volume 11 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 193, being part of the Southeast of 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section Nine (8), Township Twenty-three (23) North, Range Thirteen (13) East, Town of Little Wolf, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.

Street Address: E6004 County Road N, Manawa, WI 54949
Tax Parcel No. 13-09-44-3
Place of Sale: Lobby of Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981
Date and Time of Sale: Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Terms of Sale:
1. Property is sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances

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showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.

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NOTICE OF JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING CITY OF NEW LONDON, WISCONSIN Notice is Hereby Given that the City of New London will hold a Joint Review Board meeting on September 4, 2024, at 4:45 PM.

Notice of Public Hearing Village of Iola 180 S. Main St - Iola WI 54945 Governmental Body: Planning/Zoning Committee Meeting Place: Iola Village Hall, Iola Community Room Date: Wednesday, September 4th, 2024 Time: 5:00 PM

Public Hearing Notice Town of Farmington, Waupaca County

The Town of Farmington Plan Commission and Town Board will hold a public hearing to consider approval of an Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan, and changes to the Preferred Land Use Map. The purpose of the Amendment and Map Change is to rezone the parcel #05 27 54 1 located on Highland Lane from Agriculture Retention (AR) to Sewered Residential (SR) and map change from Private Recreation & Forestry (PVPF) to Sewered Residential (SR).

The Royalton Town Board will hold the regular monthly Town Board Meeting on Thursday, September 12, 2024. Prior to start of the regular Town Board Meeting, there will be two public hearings beginning at 6:00pm on parcel # 16-23-14-4 and parcel # 16-24-14-7 at the Town Hall located at E1632 Hwy 54, New London.

The Village of Iola Board Meeting will be held the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. at the Iola Village Hall, Community Room, 180 S. Main Street. The Finance Committee meeting is held thirty minutes prior to the board meeting.

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CITY OF MANAWA COMMON COUNCIL MEETING JULY 22, 2024 6:00 pm Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, July 22, 2024. Called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Frazier pursuant to open meeting regulations, Pledge of Allegiance and

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roll call. Alderpersons present on roll call: Alice Brown, Jim Roenz, Mark Lehrer, Ann Bonikowske, Aaron Timm, Mayor Mike Frazier. Absent: Mary Eck. City Employees: Josh Smith, Jason Severson, Emmaus Schaefer, Shannon Wesoloski, Logan Hass. Audience: Jason Dillinger, Dan Pomeroy, Robert Munt, Mary Keehn, Duane Wilson, Family of Emmaus Schaefer, Channel 2 News reporter, Channel 26 News reporter.

Moved Bonikowske/Timm to approve the agenda of July 22, 2024. Carried. Moved Bonikowske/Brown to approve the council meeting minutes of June 17, 2024. Carried. Moved Timm/Roenz to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$785,863.39. Carried. Moved Bonikowske/Timm to open public hearing for Manawa Fire Department billing changes. Carried. Discussion: Fire Chief Josh Smith explained the billing changes and the last time it was changed was in 2015.

Moved Brown/Bonikowske to close public hearing for Manawa Fire Department billing changes. Carried. Audience: Mary Keehn - Waupaca County Register of Deeds candidate. Mary Keehn explained why she was running for Waupaca County Register of Deeds. Duane Wilson - WI Assembly candidate for 57th District. Duane Wilson explained why he was running for WI Assembly candidate for 57th District. Jason Dillinger - Chickens: Jason explained that he has had 6 chickens for a couple of years and has no rosters. Recently found out that you can't have chickens in the City. Would like that changed to allow chickens. Protection and Welfare will meet to discuss. New Police Officer Emmaus Schaefer was introduced to the City Council.

Finance: Mill Pond Dam: Moved Roenz/Brown move forward with to establish Mill Pond how it was before the flooding that took place on July 5th. Carried. Improvements: Manawa Night Out: Moved Bonikowske/Timm to Move Manawa Night out to the Rodeo Grounds. Carried. Cleanup at Lindsay Park: Moved Bonikowske/Brown to allow Valley Environmental Response to cleanup at Lindsay Park. Carried. Pickleball courts at Veterans Park: Moved Bonikowske/Roenz to allow Veterans Park Committee to go ahead in putting in pickleball courts at Veterans Freedom Park. Carried. Protection: Food Pantry parking: Moved Roenz/Lehrer to allow no parking in front of Food Pantry on Mondays from 8am to 1pm. Carried. Open intoxicants: Moved Roenz/Lehrer to allow open intoxicants for 150th Manawa Celebration in downtown from 4pm to end of fireworks on Saturday August 3rd. Carried.

Mayor: Mayor Frazier said Manawa 150th Celebration will be happening from August 1, 2 and 3. Mayor Frazier recognized Nick Weed 5 years and Mary Eck 14 years of service to the City. DPW: Josh went over his report. All wells are up and running. The new snow blower/mower has arrived. Park cleanup will be starting this week. Electronic sign was installed at Triangle Park. Mayor Frazier said want to compliment on all the work the city crew has done. Police: Police report was given by Chief Severson. Waupaca County computer system was hacked, so the dispatch system we use for calls and reports was down. Lower call volume as a result. Officer Wesoloski assisted City of Waupaca on a domestic incident where shots were fired. On the day of the flash flood there were approx. 165fire/EMS and 62 law enforcement. The DNR had 5 boats. Stevens Point swift water rescue and Weyauwega FD had a boat. The new squad has been delivered and in use. Joe Starr and the local businesses are supporting the "You've been caught being good" program again.

Fire: Chief Josh Smith went over his report. ATV raffle proceeds will go towards water rescue gear. Will be staffing people for the Symco Weekender. Will be at Meet the Fleet in Iola tomorrow. Residents of the Nursing Home were back last Wednesday. Clerk: Financial Report: General Fund

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balance - \$247,009.54; Government Pool - \$3,793,644.74; Licenses: Moved Brown/Lehrer to approve operator's licenses for Allie Bolen, Danielle Duncan, Mikayla Frenche. Carried. Street closing: Moved Bonikowske/Brown to approve request by Manawa 150th Celebration to close 2nd Street to Mill Street/Mill Street to Inn Street for event on Saturday August 3rd from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm. Carried. New Ordinances and Resolutions: Moved Roenz/Timm to approve Resolution 2024-9 Manawa Fire Department billing changes. Carried. New Business: Protection and Welfare will meet Monday August 19 at 5:30 pm to discuss chickens. Moved Brown/Bonikowske to adjourn at 7:08 pm. Carried. Logan Hass, City Clerk Publish August 29, 2024 WNAIXLP

CITY OF WAUPACA ABRIDGED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL

1. CALL TO ORDER Pursuant to regulations, the Common Council of the city of Waupaca met on the above date and time. 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE 3. CLERK TO READ OPEN MEETING STATEMENT Barb Nowak, City Clerk stated this meeting and all meetings of the Common Council are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the Media, in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes so that the citizens may be aware of the time, place, and agenda of this meeting.

Present: Mayor Brian Smith, Alderpersons Collin Dykstra, Paul Hagen, Eric Halverson, Dmitri Martin, Paul Mayou, Cory Nagel, Eric Olson, Dave Peterson, Scott Purchatzke and Henry Velexer Absent: A quorum was declared. Also Present: Aaron Jensen, City Administrator, Barb Nowak, City Clerk, Mat Klatt, KlattAero, Eric Bailey, Library Director, Jarod Kivela, Community and Economic Development Director, Stephanie Reif, Finance Director, Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works, Laura Colbert, Parks and Recreation Director, Chief Brian Hoelzel, Waupaca Police Department and Josh Werner, IT Community Media Director, Greg Grohman, Grant Writer. 5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA All items listed below are considered routine by the City Council and will be generated by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member or City staff so requests it, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Regular Agenda.

1. Airport Manager's Report 2. Library Director's Report 3. Community and Economic Development Director's Report 4. Finance Director's Report 5. Parks & Recreation Department Report 6. Police Department Report 7. IT & Community Media Director Report 8. City Clerk's Report 9. City Administrator's Report B) PAY REQUESTS AND CHANGE ORDERS, INVOICES FOR

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PROJECTS/CONTRACTS HAVING PRIOR COUNCIL APPROVAL AND ANY OTHER INVOICES THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL: none C) MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/ANNUAL REPORTS: • Waupaca Taxi Monthly Operating Statistics D) APPROVAL OF BILLS - CITY GENERAL, WATER, SEWER, AND SPECIAL FUNDS E) MEETING MINUTES: COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS • Minutes of a Public Hearing and a Regular Meeting on June 18, 2024 AIRPORT BOARD • Minutes of a Regular Meeting on June 6, 2024 WATER AND SEWER UTILITY BOARD • Minutes of a Regular Meeting on July 2, 2024 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE • Minutes of a Regular Meeting on July 3, 2024 POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION • Minutes of a Regular Meeting on July 9, 2024 INLAND WATERS COMMITTEE • Minutes of a Regular Meeting on July 10, 2024

MOVED by Ald. Olson SECONDED by Ald. Dykstra, Council APPROVES of the Consent Agenda as presented. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE. 6. REGULAR AGENDA Mayor Smith asked that agenda item D. ISSUES/PROJECT DISCUSSION (30 MINUTE MAXIMUM) - NO ACTION REQUIRED - Public Engagement Strategy for Downtown Actions - Greg Grohman, Grant Writer, be moved to A. Non Agenda Items, Number 4. MOVED by Ald. Velexer, SECONDED by Ald. Peterson, Council APPROVES of the Regular Agenda as amended by Mayor Smith. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE. A. NON-AGENDA ITEMS: 1. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE - informational • Presentation - Certificate of Appreciation to Linda Hagen for 10 years of service to the City 2. PUBLIC INPUT - informational 3. COMMUNITY / DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

• Marc Reynolds is reporting on Waupaca Community Arts Board for the Waupaca Area Arts and Culture Network (WACCN) • Department Heads highlighted on topics from their reports submitted in the council packet 4. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR DOWNTOWN ACTIONS - GREG GROHMAN, GRANT WRITER B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE C. NEW BUSINESS: 1. Short-term Rental Agreement with American Asphalt Company - Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works MOVED by Ald. Hagen, SECONDED by Ald. Dykstra, Council APPROVES going into agreement with American Asphalt Company of Mosinee for temporary rental space at 415 School St. ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Peterson, Hagen, Martin, Velexer, Purchatzke, Olson, Halverson, Nagel, Mayou and Dykstra voted aye, 0 nay, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.

2. Waupaca Chain O Lakes SSA Amendment (Swap) - City of Waupaca Application to East Central Wisconsin Regional Plan Commission - Jarod Kivela, Community and Economic Development Director MOVED by Ald. Olson, SECONDED by Ald. Purchatzke, Council APPROVES the application and formal request to East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission to amend the Waupaca Chain O Lakes 2030 Sewer Service Area Boundary. Staff will then proceed with sending in the application. ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Hagen, Olson, Velexer, Mayou, Peterson, Dykstra, Martin, Nagel, Halverson and Purchatzke voted aye, 0 nay, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. 3. Employee Handbook Grant Policy and Procedures - Aaron Jensen, City Administrator MOVED by Ald. Martin, SECONDED by Ald. Nagel, Council APPROVES

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adoption of Policy 7.2, Grant Writing Procedures, into the City of Waupaca Employee Handbook. ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Nagel, Mayou, Martin, Dykstra, Purchatzke, Olson, Halverson, Velexer, Hagen and Peterson voted aye, 0 nay, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. 4. License Report No. 1682 - Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses, Waupaca Curling Club, Christopher Smith, Agent - Barb Nowak, City Clerk MOVED by Ald. Dykstra, SECONDED by Ald. Hagen, Council APPROVES License Report No. 1682 - Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses, Waupaca Curling Club, Christopher Smith, Agent. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.

5. License Report No. 1683 Operator Licenses - Barb Nowak, City Clerk MOVED by Ald. Peterson, SECONDED by Ald. Olson, Council APPROVES License Report No. 1683 - Operator Licenses. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.

6. Closed Session - Motion to Convene into Closed Session in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation, more specifically Labor Contract Negotiations between the City and the Waupaca Professional Police Association (WPPA). MOVED by Ald. Hagen, SECONDED by Ald. Velexer, Council CONVENES into Closed Session in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation, more specifically Labor Contract Negotiations between the City and the Waupaca Professional Police Association (WPPA). 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.

Time into Closed Session 7:12 pm Reopened into open session 8:12pm No action was taken on matters discussed in closed session D. ISSUES/PROJECT DISCUSSION (30 MINUTE MAXIMUM) - NO ACTION REQUIRED Moved to beginning of agenda E. COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MAYOR F. ADJOURNMENT MOVED by Ald. Hagen, SECONDED by Ald. Olson, Council ADJOURNS until the next Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday July 16, 2024, subject to call. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:12 P.M. Mayor Brian Smith Audio of all Council meetings can be found on the City of Waupaca website: www.cityofwaupaca.org bn Publish Aug. 29, 2024 WNAIXLP

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, July 16, 2024 A regular and open meeting of the City of New London Common Council was convened on July 16at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called. Presiding: Mayor Mark Herter Members Present: Council President John Hass, Robert Besaw, John Faucher, Bernie Ritchie, BaLynda Croy, Dennis Herter, Timothy Roberts, Charlene Magolski, Michael Barrington Members Absent: Dave Dorsey Officers Present: City Administrator Chad Hoerth, City Clerk Nicole Ryerson, City Attorney Keith Steckbauer, Director of Parks & Recreation Ginger Soule, Video & Marketing Producer Katie Hopkins and Museum Director Christine Cross (via Zoom). VISITORS: Jeremy Schoenike, Register of Deeds Candidate AGENDA: Barrington / Besaw to approve the Agenda as presented. Carried 9-0 MINUTES: Faucher / Barrington to approve the June 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes as written. Carried 9-0 BILLS: Faucher / Ritchie to authorize the payment of invoices in the amount of \$879,305.03. Carried 9-0 PUBLIC COMMENT:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING CITY OF STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Stevens Point will hold a Joint Review Board meeting on September 5, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.

The meeting will be held at the City Conference Room at the Stevens Point City Hall, located at 1515 Strongs Ave.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize the Joint Review Board for consideration of the City's proposal to amend Tax Incremental District No. 9 and the City's proposal to create Tax Incremental District No. 14.

The Joint Review Board will also review the annual reports and the performance and status of each Tax Incremental District governed by the Joint Review Board as required by Wis. Stat. § 66.1105(4m)(f).

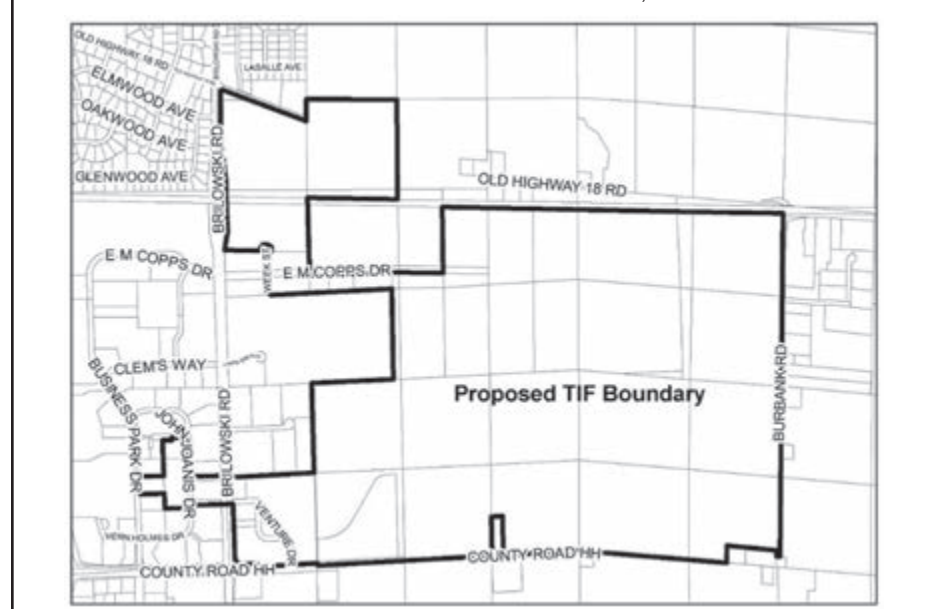
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plan Commission of the City of Stevens Point will hold a public hearing on September 5, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.

The hearing will be held at the Community Room, located at 933 Michigan Ave.

The hearing will be held to provide the public a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments to the Project Plan for Tax Incremental District No. 9.

Based on the planned use of properties within its boundaries at time of the creation, territory within the District was previously identified as suitable for industrial development.

The proposed amendment would allow excess revenue to be transferred from the District to Tax Incremental District No. 10, No. 11, and No. 12 as permitted under Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.1105(6)(f). Under the proposed amendment, a total of \$14,000,000 in excess tax increments will be transferred to Tax Incremental Districts No. 10, 11 and 12.



The hearing will also be held to provide the public a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed creation of Tax Incremental District No. 14, its proposed boundaries, and its proposed Project Plan.

The District's proposed boundary is identified on the map included in this Notice.

Based on the planned use of properties within the proposed Tax Incremental District No. 14 boundary the City expects to designate the District as suitable for mixed use development.

Projects to be undertaken within the Tax Incremental District No. 14 creation and costs to be incurred (Project Costs) will be for the purpose of promoting mixed use development and may include acquisition of property, rights of way or easements, site preparation, installation or rehabilitation of utilities and streets, payment of cash grants as development incentives to owners, lessees, or developers of land located within the District, professional services and organizational costs, administrative costs, financing costs and other costs as may be necessary to implement the District's Project Plan. Projects will be undertaken within the District's proposed boundary and in areas located in the City within 1/2 mile of that boundary.

All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment to the Tax incremental District No. 9 Project Plan and the proposed creation of the Tax Incremental District No. 14, its boundaries, and its proposed Project Plan. Copies of the proposed amendment to the Tax Incremental District No. 9 Project Plan and the proposed creation of the Tax Incremental District No. 14 Project Plan, including a description of the proposed boundaries, will be available for public inspection and will be provided on request during normal business hours at the office of the City Clerk at the Stevens Point City Hall, located at 1515 Strongs Ave.

By Order of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin Published August 22, 2024 & August 29, 2024 WNAIXLP

PUBLIC RELEASE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS, SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

This is the public release that we will send to: Waupaca County Post emailed on 8/23/24

RELEASE STATEMENT The Iola-Scandinavia School District today announced its policy for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program or milk for split-session students served under the Special Milk Program. Each school office and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose annual income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk if a split-session student does not have access to the school lunch or breakfast service.

For additional information please contact Diane Pedersen, Food Service Director, 450 Division St., Iola, WI 54945 Phone: 715-445-2411 ext. 1430 Email: pedersend@iola.k12.wi.us

Table with 5 columns: Family (Household) Size, Free Must be at or below figure listed, Reduced Price Must be at or between figures listed, Monthly Income Level Free Must be at or below figure listed, Monthly Income Level Reduced Price Must be at or between figures listed. Rows include household sizes 1-8 and additional household members.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a notice to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals or free milk, households must fill out the application and return it to the school (unless notified at the start of the school year that children are eligible through direct certification). Additional copies are available at the office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by agency or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

To obtain free or reduced price meals or free milk for children in a household where one or more household members receive FoodShare, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Wisconsin Works (W-2) cash benefits, list the FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 case number, program name, list the names of all school children, sign the application, and return it to the school office.

For the school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals or free milk of households not receiving FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 cash benefits, the household must provide the following information requested on the application: names of all household members, total number of household members, and the adult signing the application form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the box to the right of "Check if no SSN". Also, the income received by each household member must be provided by amount and source (wages, welfare, child support, etc.).

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal and free milk policy Tammy Bauer will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent/guardian wishes to make a formal appeal, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to: Chris Nelson, District Administrator, 450 Division St., Iola, WI 54945 Phone number: 715-445-2411 ext. 1401 Email: nelsonc@iola.k12.wi.us

If a hearing is needed to appeal the decision, the policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the family should contact the school. Such changes may make the household eligible for reduced price meals or free meals or free milk if the household income falls at or below the levels shown above, and they may reapply at that time.

Children formally placed in foster care are also eligible for free meal benefits. Foster children may be certified as eligible without a household application. Households with foster children and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income available to the foster child, on the same application that includes their non-foster children.

The information provided by the household on the application is confidential. Public Law 103-448 limits the release of student free and reduced price school meal eligibility status to persons directly connected with the administration and enforcement of federal or state educational programs. Consent of the parent/guardian is needed for other purposes such as waiver of textbook fees.

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Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ldr-3027.pdf, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

- 1. mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. email: Program.Intake@usda.gov

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Schoenike introduced himself as a Waupaca County Register of Deeds (ROD)Candidate for the August 2024 election. He stated he has worked in the Waupaca County ROD Office for 4 years and the Outagamie Clerk of Courts prior to that. He resides in Town of Wyoming and served on their Town Board for 8 years. He stated he has been endorsed by retiring Register, Michael Mazemke. He detailed services RODs provide and highlighted the Property Fraud Alert program.

STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES: BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS -

1. Minutes of the 7/1/2024 meeting were read by Hass.

2. Hass / D. Herter to approve new street lights at High Street & Industrial Drive and on the east end of Douglas St. Carried 9-0

FINANCE & PERSONNEL -

1. Minutes of the 7/3/2024 meeting were read by Faucher

2. Faucher / D. Herter to approve monthly License List. Carried 9-0. A complete listing of the individual licenses is printed at the end of these minutes.

3. Faucher / Barrington to approve Memorandum of Understanding with Friends of the New London Public Museum & Library/ Museum Board of Directors regarding the Receipt & Management of Donations Designated for the Museum Expansion. Carried 9-0.

PARKS & RECREATION -

1. No. June Meeting PLAN COMMISSION -

1. No. June Meeting ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE -

1. Minutes of the 6/25/2024 meeting were read by Croly.

3. Croly/ Faucher to approve of utility billing insert promoting placemaking survey at a cost not to exceed \$500. Carried 9-0.

Minutes and Reports distributed:

1. Library & Museum minutes - 6/17/24 and Directors' Reports

2. Police & Fire Commission - 6/17/24

3. Utility - 6/4/2024 & 6/18/2024

4. Building Inspection Report - June 2024

5. Joint Review Board Meetings for TIDs 4, 5 & 6 - 6/27/2024

REPORT OF OFFICERS on recent events & public announcements:

Mayor Mark Horter: appointed Christie Dorsey as Public Member to the Joint Board of Review for TID 7, Steve Hart & Betty Roberts to the Library & Museum Board, and Adam Brandt, Kelly Rickert, April Kopitzke & Jay Patel to the Tourism Commission.

Barrington / Hass to confirm appointments to the Library & Museum Board. Carried 9-0.

City Administrator Chad Hoerth

reported on the Zoning Code rewrite. He welcomed new Video & Marketing Producer, Katie Hopkins, and recognized service anniversaries for:

Robert Radke - 30 years

Judy Garske - 2 years

Hoerth gave an update on behalf of Director of Public Works Robert Garske. Hoerth updated residents on the downtown project and said the Oshkosh Street reconstruction project will begin in 2025.

Director of Parks & Recreation Ginger Sowell

stated registration for Camp Hatten is still an option for full or half days. She said National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6 between 4:30-6:30pm in the green space between the Police Department and the Parks & Rec office.

Fire Department: Ritchie

recognized a service anniversary: Don Conat - 46 years

Utilities Manager Jason Bessette

stated the north industrial park tower is back online. He said there was an outage by the north substation that impacted about 700 customers including the hospital. There was a downed tree in 4 feet of water. Bessette commended crews for solving that issue relatively quickly. He said wire was installed for the SCS downtown project.

Bessette recognized service anniversaries:

Melissa Schultz - 21 years

At 7:28 p.m. there being no other business Roberts / Dorsey to adjourn. Carried 9-0

Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk 7/16/2024

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE JULY 2024

COUNCIL APPROVED BEVERAGE OPERATORS: NAME ORGANIZATION

SKYANN DAVIS JEANNE ROSE SPORTS BAR

KEYDI PEREZ PEREZ LA COSTENITA & TAQUERIA LUCIANO

ANTHONY HANLON WOLF RIVER PUB

TRINITY SCHIESSER NEW LONDON STAR MARKET

ANTONIO HERNANDEZ WENCESLAO EL PATRON

SANTOS ANTONIO ADELAIDO EL PATRON

EMILY LORGE NEW LONDON BP

RICHARD EHM NEW LONDON BP

JAMIE GURHOLT JEANNE ROSE SPORTS BAR

JOYCE M. SPETH NEW LONDON TRAVEL PLAZA

ALLEIONNA YOUNG NEW LONDON TRAVEL PLAZA

ASHLEY YOUNG NEW LONDON TRAVEL PLAZA

CHARITY KRUZAN NEW LONDON TRAVEL PLAZA

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NICOLE ERNST JEANNE ROSE SPORTS BAR

SHAWN GOCCKE ULTIMATE SPORTS COMPLEX

ELYSIA OKRASINSKI NEW LONDON LANES/ HILBY'S RESTAURANT

GISELLE HANDSCHKE DRAGON'S DEN

AMBER RAMOS NEW LONDON FAMILY DINER

LILLY LEHMAN

MICHAEL ZUEGE NEW LONDON LANES/ HILBY'S RESTAURANT

ABBY BOWENS DRAGON'S DEN COMBINATION 'CLASS B': COMPANY NAME DBA ADDRESS AGENT

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July 15, 2024 933 Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point, WI

OR ZOOM Teleconferencing 7:00 PM

1. Roll Call. Present: Ald. Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Morrow.

Excused: Ald. Buse. 2. Salute to the Flag and Mayor's opening remarks.

3. Persons who wish to address the Mayor and Council on specific agenda items other than a "Public Hearing" must register their request at this time. Those who wish to address the Common Council during a "Public Hearing" are not required to identify themselves until the "Public Hearing" is declared open by the Mayor.

4. Persons who wish to address the Mayor and Council for up to three (3) minutes regarding a non-agenda item.

5. Presentation to the Mayor and Council: Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, Dan Kremer - Riverfront Rendezvous recap. Consideration and Possible Action on the Following:

6. Consent Agenda: a. Minutes of the Common Council Meeting of June 17, 2024.

b. Actions of the Police and Fire Commission meeting of July 9, 2024: 4. Confirmation of Bills.

5. Discussion, with possible action, to approve a request for out-of-state travel for Assistant Chief Dana Williams to attend the Department of Homeland Security Leadership Academy in Georgia.

6. Discussion, with possible action, to approve a conditional offer of employment to Larsen Bidadasz and Bianca Patino.

c. Minutes and Actions of the Plan Commission meeting of July 1, 2024: 2. Report of the June 3, 2024 meeting of the City Plan Commission.

11. Director's Report. d. Actions of the Board of Water and Sewerage Commissioners meeting of July 8, 2024:

2. Approval of minutes.

3. Approval of department claims.

7. Preliminary engineering agreement with Strand Associates related to reconstruction of Michigan Avenue from Patch St. to Dixon St.

8. Engineering agreement with Clark-Dietz for the proposed Madison/Monroe Street Improvements Project, Project 25-02.

e. Actions of the Airport Commission meeting of July 8, 2024: 2. Approval of minutes.

3. Approval of department claims.

f. Minutes and Actions of the Personnel Committee meeting of July 8, 2024:

2. Chief Kussow requests out of state travel for Ast. Chief Williams to attend the Department of Homeland Security Leadership Academy in Glynco, Georgia.

3. Director Beduhn requests to hire limited Term Employee (LTE) Maintenance Mechanic at Public Works Department.

4. Director Kermosky requests to create an Electrical Inspector position within Community Development Department to replace Plumbing Inspector.

5. Comptroller Treasurer Ladick request overlap for the Finance Officer Manager/Deputy Comptroller-Treasurer position.

g. Minutes and Actions of the Public Policy and General Government meeting of July 8, 2024: 2. License List.

3. Request to Hold Event/Street Closing.

4. Beekeeper Permits. h. Minutes and Actions of the Finance Committee meeting of July 8, 2024: 3. Approval of additional funding for the Plover River Crossing Trail Project.

5. Approval of Claims Paid. i. Statutory Monthly Financial Report by Comptroller/Treasurer.

Ald. Morrow moved, Ald. Christianson seconded, to approve the consent agenda.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson.

Nays: None. Motion carried. 7. Discontinuing the use of kiosks for paid parking, and instituting an alternative system for paying for parking.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang. Nays: Morrow. Motion carried.

8. Disallowance of Claim-Garrett Katsynske-Damage to sewer lines. Ald. Broderick moved, Ald. Steinmetz seconded, to disallow.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson.

Nays: None. Motion carried. 9. Resolution - A request from Norman Myers Jr, representing Point Paradise Family LP, for a conditional use permit to operate a non-owner-occupied tourist rooming house on the property located at 1316 Ellis Street (Parcel ID 281240832100711).

Call for the vote: Ayes: Christianson, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Morrow.

Nays: Guthrie, Lang. Motion carried. 10. Resolution - A request from Brett Gerber, representing Pointer Plaza, LLC, to amend the adopted conceptual plan for the planned development of the property located at 1800 Maria Drive (Parcel ID 281240829140022).

Ald. Christianson moved, Ald. Kneebone seconded, to approve the request.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson.

Nays: None. Motion carried. 11. Resolution - A request from Brett Gerber, representing Pointer Plaza, LLC, for a conditional use permit to construct a multiple-unit apartment building on the property located at 1800 Maria Drive (Parcel ID 281240829140022).

Ald. Guthrie moved, Ald. Lang seconded, to approve the request.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Morrow.

Nays: None. Motion carried. 12. A request from the City of Stevens Point to acquire an unadressed parcel bounded by State Highway 66 (Parcel ID 022040814-10.06).

Ald. Morrow moved, Ald. Lang seconded, to approve the request.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson.

Nays: None. Motion carried. 13. A request to acquire a portion of the property located at 215 Maple Bluff Road (Parcel ID 0206834).

Ald. Lang moved, Ald. Kneebone seconded, to approve the request.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Morrow.

Nays: None. Motion carried. 14. A request from the City of Stevens Point to enter into a distribution facilities installation easement with the Wisconsin Public Service Company for the property located at 2000 River View Avenue (Parcel ID 281230805410003).

Ald. Morrow moved, Ald. Lang seconded, to approve the request.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson.

Nays: None. Motion carried. 15. A request from the City of Stevens Point to enter into an electric overhead and underground easement with the Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for the property located at 5498 Golla Road (Parcel ID 281240826400500).

Ald. Kneebone moved, Ald. Birr seconded, to approve the request.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Birr,

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Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Morrow. Nays: None. Motion carried.

16. Enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(e) and 19.85 (1) (g) for deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, investing of public funds, or conducting other specified business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session, and for conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved, relating to the following:

A. Discussion relating to a project in TID 9.

Ald. Shuda moved, Ald. Birr seconded, to enter into closed session.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson.

Nays: None. Motion carried. 17. Adjournment. Adjourned at 8:37 p.m. WNAXLP

Name Change 7730

BY THE COURT Hon. Vicki L. Clussman 08/29/2024 Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF

Colleen Rochelle Becker By (Petitioner) Colleen Rochelle Becker

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No 24CV208

NOTICE IS GIVEN A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From [First] Colleen [Middle] Rochelle [Last] Becker To: [First] Colleen [Middle] Rochelle [Last] Roberts

Birth Certificate: [First] Colleen [Middle] Rochelle [Last] Verbanac IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin;

Judge's Name Hon. Vicki L. Clussman Waupaca Co-Br. II 811 Harding St. Waupaca, WI 54981 Date 9/27/2024 Time 1:00 p.m.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Waupaca County Post, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2024 WNAXLP

Notice To Creditors 7735

BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: August 5, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Court Commissioner in Probate

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY G. WANDEL

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration) Case No. 2024PR000072

A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 10/26/1954 and date of death 5/21/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N10572 Wroistad Road Iola, WI 54945.

THE COURT ORDERS: 1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Branch II, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Vicki L. Clussman, on September 11, 2024 at 8:45 am. You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.

2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 6, 2024.

3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.

4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.

5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (715) 258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Atty. David L. Forsythe PO Box 245 Iola, WI 54945 (715) 445-2511 Bar Number 1012182 Published August 15, 22 & 29, 2024 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: August 16, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Ruby Schroeder DOD: 06/12/2024

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR74

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 06/12/1933 and date of death 06/12/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 1309 Nassau Street, New London, WI 54961.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 19, 2024.

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Jill M. Lackore 308 St. John's Place, P.O. Box 305 New London, WI 54961 Telephone 920-982-7200 Bar Number 1122502 Publish August 29, Sept. 5 & 12, 2024 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: August 21, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF James F. Corbin

Amended Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR22

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 02/27/1939 and date of death 12/08/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 385 Pleasant St., Scandinavia, WI 54977.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

Sports



Porter Gehrke lines up as a defensive back for Manawa Aug. 22 during the Wolves' season-opening game against Rosholt. Gehrke caught a touchdown pass in the game, but the Wolves fell to the Hornets 22-12. Greg Seubert Photos

Wolves come up short in season opener

BY GREG SEUBERT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ROSHOLT - It turned out to be a case of too little, too late for the Manawa football team in its season opener.

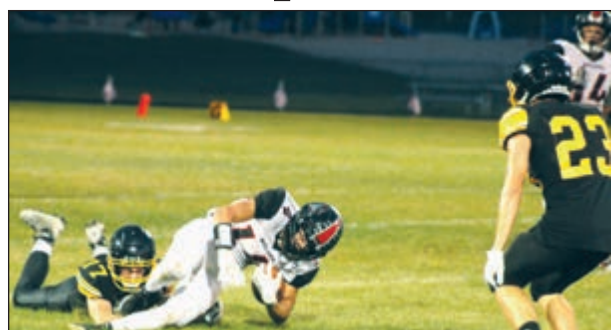
The Wolves found the end zone twice in the fourth quarter, but ended up on the short end of a 22-12 score on Aug. 22 in a nonconference matchup with Rosholt on the Hornets' home field.

Manawa had a short field to work within the first half, as the Wolves began their first three drives at the Rosholt 40-, 49- and 41-yard lines, and the first two drives ended with interceptions in the red zone and end zone.

The teams combined for nearly 20 penalties in the first half alone and headed to the locker room at halftime, tied at 0-0.

Rosholt broke the scoreless tie on its first drive of the second half, as Caleb Zick's 45-yard run and Dylan DeLaet's two-point conversion pass gave the Hornets an 8-0 lead with 8:10 remaining in the third quarter.

The Hornets added to their lead on the first play of the fourth quarter, as Keegan O'Donnell picked up the loose ball



Rosholt's Braiden Bonney holds Manawa's Patrick Paque to a short gain.

after a botched handoff and scored from 28 yards out. Zick added the two-point conversion run, and the home team had a 16-0 lead.

Manawa scored on its next possession, as Braison Zielke connected with Porter Gehrke for a 3-yard touchdown pass with 6:48 to go in the game that cut the Hornets' lead to 16-6.

Rosholt began its next drive at its 3-yard line, and Zick got the Hornets out of a deep hole with a 40-yard run on third down that gave his team a first down at midfield. DeLaet capped the drive with a 33-yard scoring pass to Zick with 1:23 remaining.

Manawa wasn't finished, as Carter Barrington returned the kickoff 80 yards for the game's final score. The Hornets recov-



Manawa's Jacob Kravetz tracks down Rosholt quarterback Dylan DeLaet in the second half of Rosholt's 22-12 win over the Wolves.

ered Manawa's inside kick attempt and ran out the clock.

Manawa will open a two-game home stand against St. Mary Catholic on Friday, Aug. 30, before opening Northwoods Conference play the following Friday against Northland Pines.

New London Bulldogs lose opening game to Freedom

BY NICK GRIESBACH
SPORTS REPORTER

NEW LONDON- The New London Bulldogs surrendered momentum in the third quarter against the Freedom Irish to lose 43-20 and start the season Aug. 23 with a home loss.

The Bulldogs came off a 2023 season in which they finished 2-7 and 1-6 in the Bay. The Freedom Irish ended their season at 4-5 and finished 2-5 in the Northeastern conference.

Each team came into the game with playmakers on both sides of the ball, which showed early in the first quarter. Irish quarterback Drew Kortz threw a 66-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Jack Bonnet to take a quick 6-0 lead on the opening drive.

The Irish took a 12-0 lead as they drove down the field and scored on a six-yard touchdown run early on their second possession of the game.

On the next two drives, Bulldogs running back Tommy Fields and his offensive line took over as they cut the Irish lead in half to make it 12-6 after an 18-yard touchdown run by Fields on the following drive, the Bulldogs took the lead as Fields crossed the goal line for his second touchdown of the night. The Bulldogs went up 14-12 on a two-point conversion when Fields caught a pass in the end zone.

In the second quarter, the Irish took back the lead as Kortz found tight end Kaiden Wagner on a 12-yard touchdown pass for a score and made it a 19-14 game.

A field goal by Nolan Phillips gave the Irish a



New London's Parker Walbruck chases down the ball carrier early in the first quarter.

Nick Griesbach Photos



Tight end Reid Oberstadt puts the Bulldogs in scoring position on a catch and run in the Aug. 23 game against Freedom.

22-14 lead going into halftime. The Bulldogs took back the momentum at the beginning of the third quarter, as Fields scored his third touchdown on a five-yard run and made the deficit 22-20.

Fields finished the game with 174 yards on 30 rushing attempts and all three of the Bulldogs touchdowns.

On the Irish ensuing drive, the ball changed hands twice on one play. The Bulldogs gained possession on an interception but fumbled the ball on the return, and the Irish recovered. On the next play, Irish running back Aaron Hambel took off on a 60-yard touchdown run to push the lead to 29-20.



Tommy Fields scores one of his three touchdowns of the Aug. 23 game against Freedom.

In the fourth quarter, Bonnet scored his second touchdown, this time on defense, as he intercepted a pass and took it to the end zone to make it a 36-20.

Kortz finished the game, taking off on a 34-yard scamper for a touchdown to make it 43-20 as time expired.

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Prep Football Roundup

BY GREG SEUBERT
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REGION - Three area football teams opened their season with a win.

Weyauwega-Fremont, Iola-Scandinavia and Amherst picked up nonconference wins over Belleville, Shiocton and St. Mary Catholic, respectively.

Meanwhile, three other local teams - Clintonville, Hortonville and Stevens Point - came up short in their season debut.

W-F 28, Belleville 27

BELLEVILLE - A long kick-off return and an extra point was the difference in the Warhawks' win over the Wildcats.

Both teams found the end zone once in the first quarter. Belleville opened the scoring with a 10-yard run from Brennan Keyes. The Warhawks tied the game on Kameron Zielke's 3-yard pass to Broc Billington.

Logan Derke's 48-yard run in the second quarter gave the Wildcats a 14-7 lead, but the Warhawks answered with two scores before halftime. Zielke tied the game with a 3-yard run and hooked up with Billington for a 33-yard pass.

Belleville's Ryker Swenson tied the game with a 36-yard run for the only score of the third quarter and Derke's 14-yard pass to Cooper Nemic gave the home team a 27-21 lead in the fourth quarter.

The lead didn't last long, however, as Carter Birdyshaw returned the ensuing kickoff 85 yards and Charles Mueller's extra point broke a 27-27 tie.

Belleville had a 289-244 advantage in total yards. Dawson Lind led the Warhawks with 79 rushing yards and Zielke completed nine of 17 passes for 98 yards.

scoring with a 15-yard run. The T-Birds outgained the Chiefs 462-145.

Rice completed 12 of 14 passes for 108 yards and Ryan Kampert added 82 rushing yards.

Amherst 37, SMC 14

NEENAH - Ayden Nerdahl and Michael Glodowski combined for five rushing touchdowns in the Falcons' win over the Zephyrs.

Nerdahl scored on runs of 2, 1 and 5 yards, while Glodowski scored on quarterback keepers of 4 and 6 yards and added a 40-yard scoring pass to Sully Perkins.

Amherst led 6-0 after one quarter, 18-0 at halftime and 31-7 after three quarters.

St. Mary Catholic's scores came on Maddox Dwyer's passes of 37 yards to Daniel Harness and 15 yards to Mason Wagner.

Nerdahl and Glodowski finished with 177 and 115 rushing yards, respectively.

Marinette 46, Clintonville 6

MARINETTE - The Truckers didn't have an answer for Marinette quarterback Chase MacGregor, who ran for 263 yards on only nine carries and scored four times.

MacGregor opened the scoring with runs of 65 and 2 yards in the first quarter.

Cooper Smith added a 74-yard touchdown run in the second quarter before MacGregor's 29-yard run gave the Marines a 26-0 lead in the second quarter.

Clintonville found the end zone before halftime on Jaxson Baribeau's 28-yard pass to Sam Wegener. Braxton Polzin's 25-yard run gave the home team a 32-6 halftime lead.

MacGregor scored on a 69-yard run in the third quarter before Brady Eastman

wrapped up the scoring in the fourth quarter with a 57-yard run.

All 472 of Marinette's yards came on the ground. Baribeau completed nine of 17 passes for 78 yards for the Truckers, while Wegener had eight catches for a game-high 77 yards. Wegener broke the Truckers career-receiving record earlier in the contest.

Marinette also held the Truckers to six rushing yards.

West De Pere 45, Hortonville 0

DE PERE - The Phantoms led 21-0 after one quarter and 31-0 at halftime before outscoring the Polar Bears 14-0 in the third quarter.

Chippewa Falls 36, Stevens Point 21

CHIPPEWA FALLS - Chippewa Falls erased a 14-0 deficit on Aug. 22 with five unanswered touchdowns.

Stevens Point took a two-score lead on a 1-yard quarterback keeper from Grant Chandonais in the first quarter and his 34-yard pass to Cole Miller in the second quarter.

Jackson Lemay scored on a 3-yard run for the Cardinals in the second quarter and the home team trailed 14-7 at halftime.

Chippewa Falls tied the game and took its first lead in the third quarter on Jackson Bohland's runs of 38 and 5 yards and built a 36-14 lead in the fourth quarter on a 10-yard run from Bohland and a 2-yarder from Lemay.

Johnny Mathews scored the Panthers' final touchdown on a 15-yard run.

Chandonais completed 16-of-24 passes for 113 yards, while Mathews led the Panthers with 72 rushing yards.

Wrightstown flexes its football muscles

Comets drop season opener at home

BY GREG SEUBERT
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WAUPACA - The Wrightstown football team capped its 2023 season with a trip to Madison to play for a WIAA Division 5 state championship.

Whether the Tigers make a return trip to Camp Randall Stadium in November remains to be seen, but if the season opener is any indication, they are well on their way to another successful season.

The Tigers found the end zone eight times Aug. 23 in a 56-14 nonconference win over Waupaca.

Wrightstown took a 14-0 lead into the second quarter. A fumble ended the Comets' first drive at the Waupaca 15-yard line and Daniel Buntin opened the scoring with a 3-yard run.

The Tigers added to their lead later in the opening quarter, as Bennett Theunis scored from a yard out.

A missed field goal ended Waupaca's next drive, but the Tigers scored again on their next drive on Trevor Vande Hey's 61-yard pass to Jaeden Kittoe.

A fumbled punt return set the Comets up Wrightstown's 28-yard line and Waupaca capped



Waupaca's Owen Hansen blocks Wrightstown defensive lineman Drake Sengbusch Aug. 23 in the football opener for both teams. Hansen and the Comets hosted the Tigers at Comet Field, but fell 56-14.

Greg Seubert Photo

the drive with Austin Adamczak's 23-yard pass to Aaron Wolfe that cut the lead to 21-7 with 6:12 to go in the first half.

Vande Hey answered the Comets' touchdown with a 71-yard touchdown pass to Theunis on the Tigers' next drive and Wrightstown added to its lead in the half's final minute on Kaden Colwell's 3-yard run.

Kittoe's interception in the end zone ended Waupaca's first drive of the second half and Aiden Humphries scored on an 80-yard run on the next play.

The Tigers soon had the ball again after a Waupaca fumble and added to their lead on Brody Wilson's 79-yard run.

Theodore Van Rossum capped Wrightstown's



Westen Lauritzen returns a punt for Waupaca during the Comets' season opener against Wrightstown.

scoring with a 2-yard run in the fourth quarter before Adamczak capped a 62-yard drive with a 1-yard quarterback keeper.

Waupaca will head to Freedom Friday, Aug. 30, for a 7 p.m. matchup with the Irish before wrapping up its nonconference schedule at home Friday, Sept. 6, against Little Chute.

I-S 32, Shiocton 6

SCANDINAVIA - Quarterback Jensen Rice ran for 208 yards and had a hand in four of the Thunderbirds' five touchdowns.

He opened the scoring with a 5-yard run in the first quarter, scored on a 64-yard run in the second quarter, and connected with Korz Loken for a 7-yard pass that gave the T-Birds a 20-0 halftime lead.

Neither team scored in the third quarter. Iola-Scandinavia added to its lead in the fourth quarter on Rice's 21-yard pass to Loken.

Isiah Carton scored Shiocton's touchdown on a 2-yard run before the T-Birds' Burkley Myers wrapped up the

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